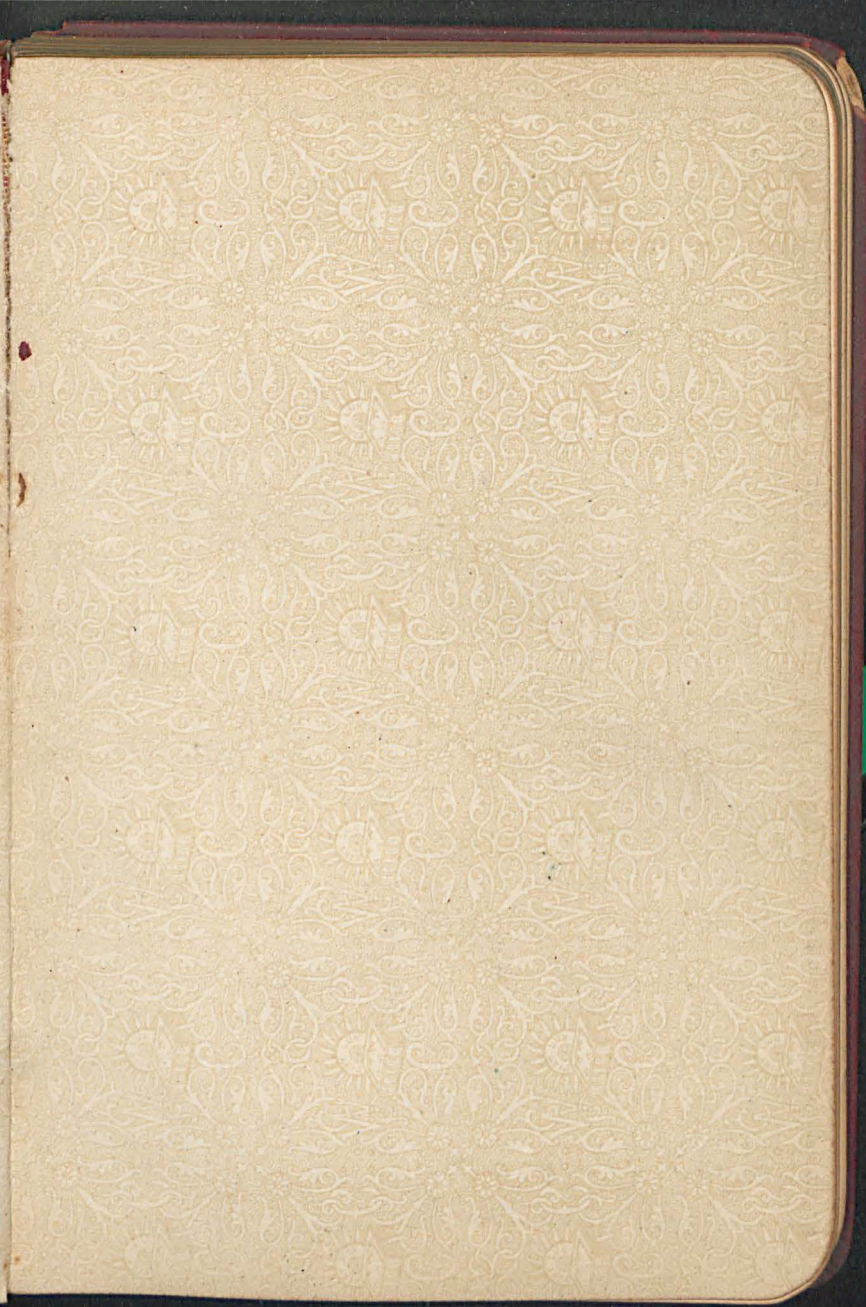


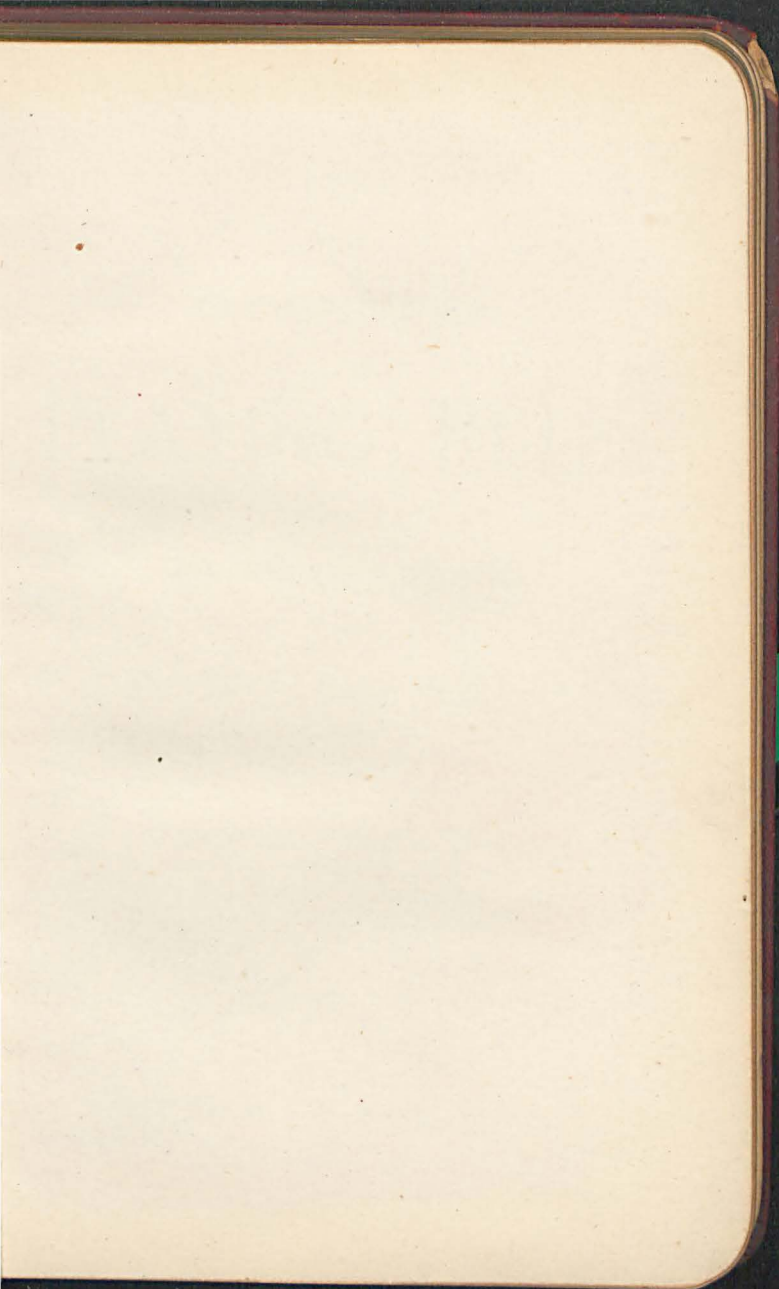
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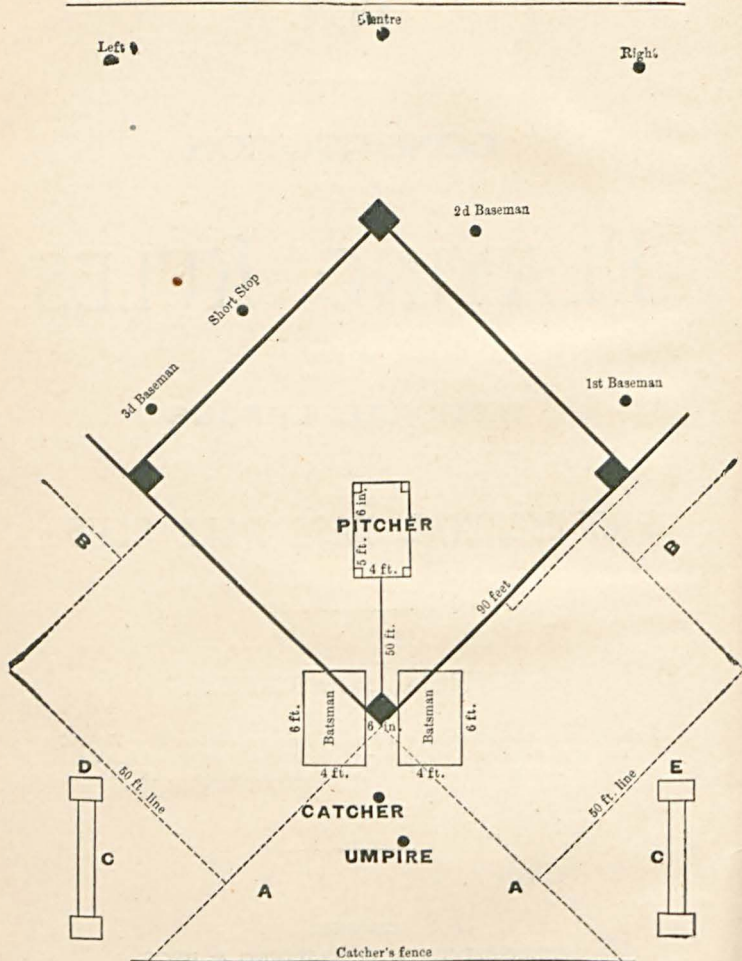
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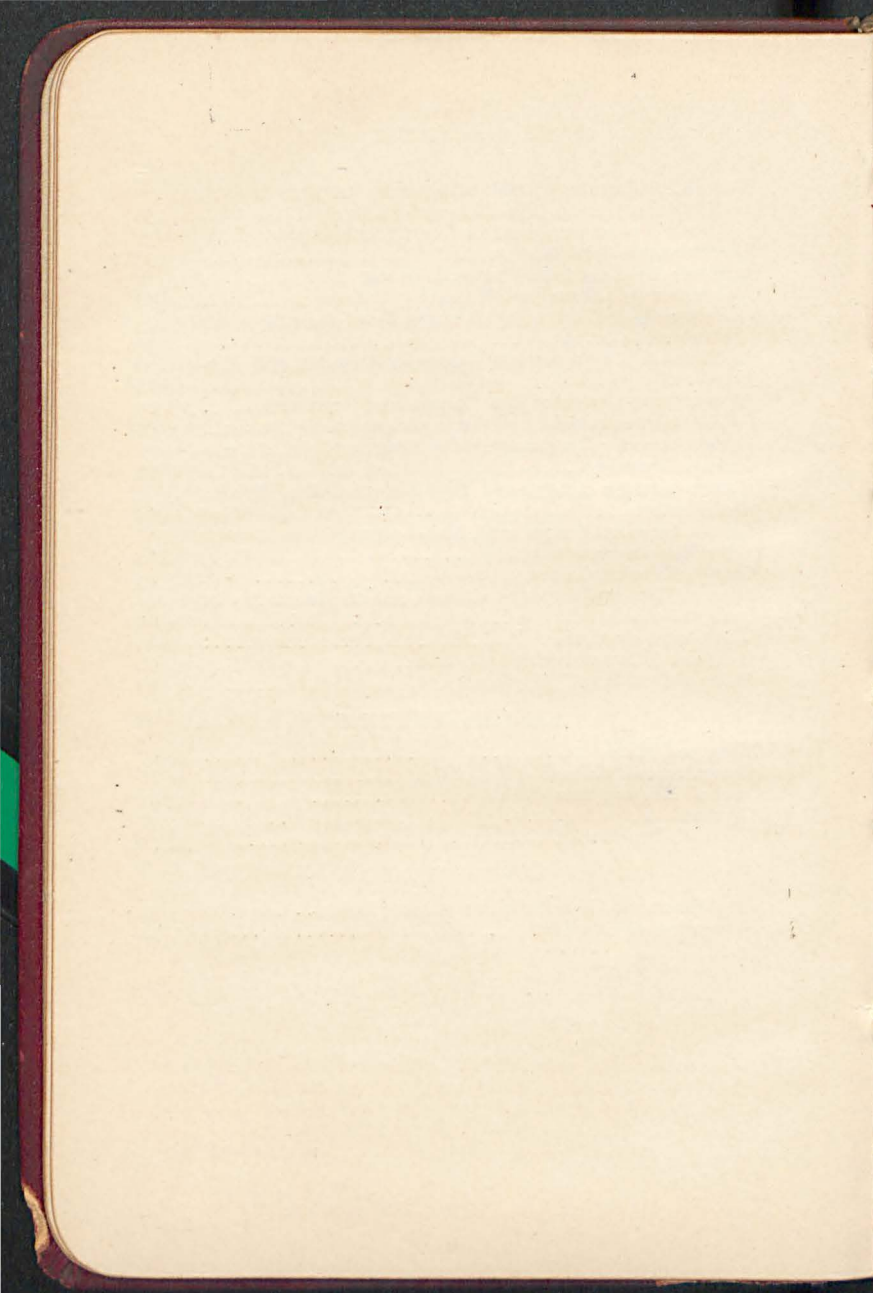
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CONSTITUTION  
OF THE  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
OF  
PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS, 1891.

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NAME.

SECTION 1. (1) This Association shall be called "THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS."

(2.) While this League continues a party to the National Agreement of Professional Base Ball Associations, such National Agreement, whenever applicable, shall be the paramount and supreme law of government with the same effect as if all its provisions were incorporated and written into this Constitution.

OBJECTS.

SECTION 2. The objects of this League are:

1. To encourage, foster and elevate the game of base ball; to enact and enforce proper rules for the exhibition and conduct of the game, and to make base ball playing respectable and honorable.
2. To protect and promote the mutual interests of professional base ball clubs and professional base ball players, and,
3. To establish and regulate the base ball championship of the United States.

MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 3. This League shall consist of such professional base ball clubs, as may from time to time be elected to membership, but in no event shall there be more than one club from any city.

SEC. 4. No club shall be admitted from any city whose population is less than seventy five thousand (75,000) except by unanimous vote of the League.

SEC. 5. No club shall be admitted unless it shall first have delivered to the Secretary of the League, a written application for membership, signed by its President and Secretary, accompanied by documents showing that such club bears the name of the city in which it is located, and that it is regularly organized and officered, and where the State law permits it, chartered. Such appli-

cation shall at once be transmitted by the Secretary to the Board of Directors, who shall immediately investigate and report upon said application; said report to be communicated to the League through the Secretary.

SEC. 6. The voting upon an application for membership shall be by ballot, a two-thirds vote being requisite for election, and no club shall be required under any circumstances to state how it voted upon such application.

SEC. 7. In case any League club shall forfeit its membership during the championship season, the Board of Directors may elect a non-League club to temporary membership in the League which election shall entitle such temporary club member, without the payment of League club dues, to play all the championship schedule games remaining unplayed by the retired League club, upon the same terms and conditions as League clubs, except that such games shall not count in the championship series, and such temporary membership shall terminate at the next annual meeting of the League.

#### DUES, ASSESSMENTS, FINES, ETC.

SEC. 8. (1.) Every League club shall pay to the Secretary of the League on or before the 1st day of May of each year, the sum of one hundred dollars as annual dues; and on or before the twenty-fifth day of each month of the championship season, such other sums as may be lawfully assessed for the payment of salaries of officers and umpires, and for such other expenses as may be incurred by order of the League, or of the Board of Directors.

Each club shall also pay to the Secretary of the National Board of Professional Base Ball Associations all assessments of said Board levied on said club, and all fines and penalties imposed by said Board on said club or upon any of its officers, players, managers, scorers or other employes when so levied and imposed by virtue of, and in accordance with, the provisions of the National Agreement.

(2.) Upon conviction of any of the offences prescribed in Section 10 as causes for expulsion—the Board of Directors may, in the first instance, as a preliminary to, or in lieu of expulsion, impose such a fine as is in their judgment commensurate with the injury; which fine may include a penalty payable to any other club or clubs, as an equivalent for damages, sustained for such violation of this Constitution, or of the National Agreement, or of the legislation or contracts made in pursuance thereof.

#### GUARANTEE FUND.

SEC. 9. (1.) Each club elected to membership shall within thirty days after official notice of such election—by its President or other chief executive officer—sign and affix its common seal to

this constitution as a covenant to fulfill all the obligations and requirements thereof, and of all legislation and contracts made in pursuance thereof

It shall at the same time execute and deliver unto the President of the League, as Trustee for the other League Clubs, a bond with approved sureties in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25 000), conditioned for the faithful performance of said Constitutional Covenants, and for the payment into the GUARANTEE FUND of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in annual installments of not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable during the month of May; any default to cause the forfeiture of said penal sum, and of all installments previously paid into said fund.

(2.) The GUARANTEE FUND shall be invested by the Board of Directors in United States Government Bonds, or in such other interest-bearing securities as the League in meeting shall direct. Said securities shall always be subject to the inspection of the League, or of its Auditing Committee appointed for the purpose.

(3.) The interest and income accruing from such securities shall, as soon as collected, be transferred into the treasury in aid of the current and contingent expenses of the League.

(4.) The principal of said fund shall, except as hereinafter stated, be kept intact as a guarantee against any violation of the provisions of this Constitution, or of the National Agreement or of the legislation and contracts made in pursuance thereof.

(5.) The failure of a club to pay into said fund, when due, any annual installment of its contribution thereto, shall forfeit the full penal sum of its bond, and suit may at once be entered for the recovery of the same, or in lieu thereof, and in default of a collection of the same, the Board of Directors, unless otherwise instructed by the League, may expel said club from membership in the manner prescribed in Section 11, when the installment or installments already paid shall be forfeited, converted into cash and transferred into the treasury in aid of the current and contingent expenses of the League.

(6.) Upon the acceptance of the resignation of a club from membership or upon the involuntary termination of such membership for "business reasons," as provided for in Section 10 said club shall be entitled to a return of its bond and of its entire contribution to the GUARANTEE FUND (less all dues, assessments and fines chargeable thereon), either in cash, or, at the option of the Board of Directors, in the securities in which the said cash may then be invested.

(7.) Upon thirty days' default by a club—after due notice by the Secretary—in its payment of dues, assessments, or fines imposed in pursuance of this Constitution or of the National Agree-

ment, the Board of Directors shall declare forfeited an equivalent amount of said club's contribution to the GUARANTEE FUND, which equivalent amount, together with such additional fine for said default—as may be imposed by said Board—shall be repaid within three months thereafter, under penalty of forfeiture of the bond of said club and of its entire contribution to said fund, and of its expulsion from membership. *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit a collection by suit on said bond, either before or after expulsion, of any unpaid installments of said club's contribution to said fund requisite to satisfy and liquidate all arrears of said dues, assessments and fines.

(8.) Upon a club's expulsion from membership for persistence in an unaccepted resignation, its entire contribution to the GUARANTEE FUND shall be forfeited and suit may be instituted on its bond for all unpaid installments thereof.

SEC. 10. The membership of any League Club may be terminated:

(1.) By resignation duly *accepted* by a majority vote of all the League Clubs in meeting duly convened.

(2.) By an adverse vote of two-thirds of the remaining League Clubs in meeting duly convened, after ten days' notice before the commencement of or subsequent to the termination of the championship season when, for *business reasons*, such membership shall no longer be desirable.

(3.) By expulsion in the manner prescribed in Section 11, for failure to sign the Constitution, and deliver the bond and pay its contributions to the GUARANTEE FUND as prescribed in Section 9; or

Failure to pay the visiting club the amount due under the provisions of Section 64 of this Constitution.

Failure to present its nine at the time and place agreed upon to play any championship game, unless caused by unavoidable accident in traveling; or

Selling, or allowing to be sold, upon its grounds, or in any building owned or occupied by it any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors; or

Allowing open betting or pool selling upon its grounds, or in any building owned or occupied by it; or

Playing any game of ball with a club that is disqualified or ineligible under this Constitution or the National Agreement of Professional Base Ball Associations; or

Offering, agreeing, conspiring, or attempting to lose any game of ball, or failing to immediately expel any player who shall be proven guilty of offering, agreeing, conspiring or attempting to lose any game of ball, or of being interested in any pool or wager thereon; or

Taking part in any game of ball on Sunday.

Disbandment of its organization or nine; or

Failing or refusing to fulfill its contractual obligations with any National Agreement Club; or

Failing or refusing to comply with any lawful requirement of the Board of Directors; or

Willfully violating any provision of the National Agreement, or this Constitution, or the Legislation or Playing Rules made in pursuance thereof.

SEC. 11. To carry into effect the provisions of Sections 9 and 10 of this Constitution the facts in any case covered by such sections must be reported to the Secretary of the League, who shall at once telegraph the party charged with the specified default or offence, inquiring whether any dispute exists as to the facts alleged. In case the facts are disputed, the Board shall, after due notice, try the case under such regulations as they may prescribe, and their findings shall be final and conclusive on all parties except in case of expulsion when such finding shall be forwarded to each League Club, which shall transmit to the Secretary written ballots "For Expulsion," or "Against Expulsion;" and if all League Clubs vote "For Expulsion," the Secretary shall notify all League Clubs of the forfeiture of membership of the party charged; and every club shall, on or after the receipt of such notice, govern its intercourse with such expelled member by the prohibitions and penalties prescribed by this Constitution.

SEC. 12. (1.) The umpires, managers and players employed by the clubs belonging to this League shall be considered and treated as members hereof to the extent of being always amenable to the provisions of the National Agreement or this Constitution, and entitled to all its privileges in matters of dispute, grievance or discipline, as provided in the National Agreement and this Constitution.

(2.) Any umpire, manager or player having forfeited membership, shall not be readmitted except by unanimous vote of the League and if suspended or disqualified by the National Board under the provisions of the National Agreement, he shall not be eligible to service in the League until reinstated by said National Board.

SEC. 13. A list shall be kept by the Secretary of the names of any persons who may be declared, by an affirmative vote of five League clubs, at any regular or special meeting, to be unworthy of service in the League, as umpire, manager or player, and any person so named shall be disqualified for employment by, or service in any League club, until his name be removed from such list by unanimous vote of all League clubs at a regular or special meeting. The Secretary shall immediately notify all League clubs of any name placed upon or removed from, such list of disqualified persons.

## OFFICERS.

SEC. 14. At its annual meeting the League shall elect a President by ballot. The President shall be *ex-officio* chairman of the Board of Directors. He shall preside at all the meetings of the League, and shall call special meetings of the League when he may deem it necessary, or when thereto requested by half of the clubs of the League.

Should the office of President become vacant by death, resignation or removal, the Board of Directors shall within thirty days elect a President.

SEC. 15. The Board of Directors shall consist of the President and four other members, to be chosen at the annual meeting, in the following manner: The name of each club, except that of which the President is a member, shall be plainly written upon a card, in full view of the delegates present, by the Secretary; the cards to be of the same size, shape, color and material. The cards shall then be placed in some suitable receptacle, and well shaken together; thereupon four of these cards shall be drawn successively, and at random, and one delegate from each of the four clubs whose names are so drawn, shall, with the President, compose the Board, and if any club whose name is thus drawn be represented by two delegates, such delegate shall name one of their number to be a member of the Board: *Provided*, That at any time after the adjournment of the annual League meeting, any League club represented on the Board may substitute another representative; such substitution to be attested by written notice to the Secretary, signed by the President of the League club and upon receipt of such notice by the Secretary, such substitution shall take effect, and the Secretary shall thereupon notify all League clubs.

SEC. 16. No person shall be qualified to act as Director who is not an actual member of the club he represents; nor shall any club under any circumstances be represented by more than one person on the Board.

SEC. 17. The Board shall have the general supervision and management of all affairs and business of the League, and shall be individually answerable to the League for the faithful discharge of their trust;

SEC. 18. The Board shall meet annually on the morning of the first Wednesday after the second Tuesday in November at nine o'clock at the place where the annual meeting of the League is to be held, but may hold special meetings whenever urgent necessity may require.

SEC. 19. The Board shall prepare a detailed report of all their doings, and present the same, in writing, to the League at its annual meeting, which report shall, if accepted, be filed with the Secretary, together with all official papers, documents and prop-

erty which may have come into their possession by virtue of their office.

SEC. 20. Any Director who shall disclose or publish any of the proceedings of the Board except officially through the report of the Board, or when called upon by vote of the League, shall forfeit his office.

SEC. 21. In case of vacancy in the Board by reason of the death, resignation, absence or disqualification of any Director, the club of which he was a member at the time he was chosen shall designate his successor, and at once notify the Secretary. But if such vacancy is caused by the withdrawal, disbanding or disqualification of a club represented on the Board, the Board may fill the vacancy by election in the same manner as provided for the election of Directors in Section 15.

SEC. 22. The Board shall elect a gentleman of intelligence, honesty and good repute who is versed in base ball matters but who is not in any manner connected with the press, and who is not a member of any professional base ball club, either in or out of the League, to be the Secretary of the Board, and of the League.

SEC. 23. The Secretary shall be the Treasurer of the League, and as such shall be the custodian of all funds of the League, receive all dues, fees and assessments, make such payments as shall be ordered by the Board, or by the vote of the League, and render annually a report of his accounts, and shall give such bond with approved sureties as the Board may require.

SEC. 24. The Secretary shall have the custody and care of the official records and papers of the League; shall keep a true record of all meetings of the League and the Board, shall issue all official notices and attend to the necessary correspondence; he shall prepare and furnish such reports as may be called for by the Board, and shall be entitled to such books, stationery, blanks and materials as the actual duties of his office may require.

SEC. 25. The Secretary shall keep a record of all infractions of the rules and regulations of the National Board and of the League that may come to his notice, and shall (except in cases covered by Sections 11 and 13) make a report on the same to the President, who shall present it to the Board at its next meeting.

SEC. 26. The Secretary shall receive such salary as the Board, by vote, shall determine, and shall be reimbursed for all traveling expenses actually incurred by him in the service of the League; and the Board may exact from him such guarantees for the faithful performance of his duties as they would deem for the interest and safety of the League. At the expiration of his term of office he shall account for and deliver up to the Board all the property and papers which may have come into his hands by virtue of his office.

## LEAGUE CLUBS, UMPIRES, MANAGERS AND PLAYERS.

SEC. 27. Each club belonging to this League shall have the right to regulate its own affairs, to establish its own rules, and to discipline, punish, suspend or expel its own manager, players or other employes, and these powers shall not be limited to cases of dishonest play or open insubordination, but shall include all questions of carelessness, indifference, or other conduct of the player that may be regarded by the club as prejudicial to its interests: *Provided*, That all club regulations must be made subordinate to and in conformity with, the general regulations established by the National Board and by this League, and no club shall prescribe any rule or regulation in conflict with any provision of the National Agreement or of this Constitution, or the Playing Rules.

SEC. 28. Every club member of this League shall have exclusive control of the city in which it is located, and of the territory surrounding such city, to the extent of five miles in every direction from its corporate limits, and no visiting League club shall, under any circumstances—except with the consent of the local League club, until all League championship games on that ground shall have been finished, be allowed to play any club in such territory other than the League club therein located, nor shall a visiting League club play any game in April with any non-League club within said five miles from the corporate limits of the city in which the League club is located, without the consent of the local League club.

SEC. 29. Contracts between a club and its players may be either by telegram or writing, to be followed within thirty days thereafter by a contract in the form approved by the National Board, which shall be registered by its Secretary and promulgated to all other National Agreement Clubs.

SEC. 30. Negotiations for the release from contract or reservation, and for services of players other than those of the National League Clubs, shall be carried on exclusively through the Secretary of the League or his duly appointed agent. The President, Secretary or Manager of a club shall file with the Secretary of the League, either by letter or telegram, a written offer for the release and salary of said player.

If two or more League Clubs file an offer for the same player, the offer first received shall have priority of claim to such player until such negotiations fail, when the offer next in order filed shall be entitled to negotiation, and so on in sequential order with any subsequent offers; but no club shall have prior claim to any such negotiations for more than one non-League player not under contract with and required by another League Club. Negotiations carried on directly or indirectly with any such player, except

through the Secretary of the League, or with his consent, shall forfeit all right to contract with, and subsequent reservation of such player by the club so offering.

SEC. 31. Any player while under contract with or reservation by a League Club, who shall, without the consent of such club, enter the service of any other club in any capacity, shall be liable to expulsion by said League club. Whenever a club releases a manager or player without notice, or gives him ten days' notice of release in accordance with the terms of his contract, and whenever it suspends or expels a manager or player, that club shall at once notify the Secretary of the National Board, stating, in case of release, the date when the same takes effect, and in case of suspension or expulsion, the cause thereof.

SEC. 32. Release of players from contract or reservation, and future contracts with such players, shall be regulated and governed by the National Agreement of Professional Base Ball Associations and the legislation made in pursuance thereof. No player without the consent of the club with which he is under contract or reservation shall enter into negotiation with any other club for future services, but if such consent be obtained a player may negotiate for his release, and offer a money consideration therefor, which may be accepted by the said releasing club.

SEC. 33. The disbandment of a League club or its withdrawal from or loss of League membership shall operate as a release of its players from contract and reservation with said club, but the right to contract with and reserve said players shall be subject to transfer to such other club as the League may designate after acceptance of their said services in accordance with the provisions of the National Agreement.

SEC. 34. No manager or player who has been suspended or expelled from a League club, shall at any time thereafter be allowed to play with or serve in any capacity any League club (either the one expelling him or any other) unless the term of suspension by the club has expired, or upon his appeal to the Board, such suspension or expulsion shall have been set aside.

SEC. 35. No club shall employ as umpire, manager, scorer or player, any person who has wilfully violated any provision of the National Agreement of this Constitution, or of the Playing Rules, or who has been expelled from any club subject to the National Agreement, or who shall be disqualified from playing with a club under any provision of this Constitution, or of the National Agreement.

SEC. 36. No game of ball shall be played between a League club and any other club that has been expelled from membership in this League. No game of ball shall be played between a League club and any other club employing or presenting in its nine a

player expelled or under suspension from the League or otherwise rendered ineligible by the National Agreement, or the legislation made in pursuance thereof. A violation of this section shall forfeit the game in favor of the non-offending club, and subject it to such fine as the National Board or the League Board of Directors may impose.

SEC. 37. Any manager or player who may consider himself aggrieved or injured by any act of his club, or of any officer, agent or employe thereof, shall make his complaint thereof to the President of the club when the club "nine" is at home. Any manager or player, under contract with or reservation by a League club, who shall, without the written consent of such club, leave its service, or who shall be proven guilty of offering, agreeing, conspiring, or attempting to lose any game of ball, or of being interested in any pool or wager thereon, shall be at once expelled by such club.

SEC. 38. Any person under contract with a League club, who shall be guilty of drunkenness, gambling in any form, insubordination, or of any dishonorable or disreputable conduct (except the offences requiring expulsion, specified in Sec. 40), may be fined or suspended by such club for the remainder of the playing season, or for the remainder of that and all the ensuing playing season, at the option of such club. And during the period of such suspension, such person shall be disqualified from playing in or against, or serving any League club. *Provided*, That the club having made the suspension shall not have power to rescind it or to curtail its duration.

The President of the League shall have power, upon proper proof, to inflict a fine for any such offences, not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200), which ~~fine~~ can only be remitted by the Board of Directors.

SEC. 39. Any person who shall be proven guilty of offering, agreeing, conspiring, or attempting to cause any game of ball to result otherwise than on its merits under the Playing Rules, or who, while acting as Umpire, shall violate any provision of the Constitution of the National Agreement, or of the Playing Rules adopted hereunder, may be forever disqualified by the President of the League from acting as Umpire of any game of ball participated in by a League Club.

#### THE UMPIRE.

SEC. 40. A staff of five League Umpires shall be selected by the Secretary before the 1st day of May.

(1) They shall be paid such salaries and allowed such expenses as may be mutually agreed upon by contract between them and the Secretary of the League, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of the League.

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(2) He shall be under the sole control and direction of the Secretary, from whom he will receive all assignments to duty, and all instructions regarding the interpretation of the Playing Rules, and the Secretary shall prescribe a proper uniform for him, all parts of which shall be worn when officiating as Umpire.

(3) In the event of the failure of such Umpire to umpire a game assigned to him, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to provide a substitute to umpire such game, and in such case there shall be deducted from the next monthly payment to the League Umpire the sum of twelve dollars for each game assigned to him, which for any reason he shall have failed to umpire.

(4.) It shall be the duty of each League club to accept as umpire for any championship game such League Umpire or substitute as the Secretary shall assign to such game, and only in the event of the failure of the League Umpire or substitute so assigned to appear at the hour appointed for the beginning of such game, shall the duty devolve upon the visiting club to designate an Umpire for such game.

(5.) Any League Umpire shall be subject to removal by the Secretary at any time and in the event of the resignation, removal or expulsion of any League Umpire the Secretary shall have power to appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy thus created.

SEC. 41. *Any League Umpire who shall in the judgment of the National Board or the President of the League be guilty of ungentlemanly conduct, or of selling, or offering to sell, a game of which he is Umpire, shall thereupon be removed from his official capacity, and placed under the same disabilities inflicted upon expelled players by the Constitution of the National Agreement or the League.*

SEC. 42. *The Umpire's Jurisdiction and Powers, in addition to those specified in the preceding Rules, are:*

(1.) The gentleman selected to fill the position of Umpire must keep constantly in mind the fact that upon his sound discretion and promptness in conducting the game, compelling players to observe the spirit as well as the letter of the Playing Rules, and enforcing each and every one of the said Rules, largely depends the merit of the game as an exhibition, and the satisfaction of spectators therewith. He must make his decisions distinct and clear, remembering that every spectator is anxious to hear such decision. He must keep the contesting nines playing constantly from the commencement of the game to its termination, allowing such delays only as are rendered unavoidable by accident, injury or rain. He must, until the completion of the game, require the players of each side to promptly take their positions in the field as soon as the third hand is put out, and must require the first

striker of the opposite side to be in his position at the bat as soon as the fielders are in their places.

(2.) The players of the side "at bat" must occupy the portion of the field allotted them, subject to the condition that they must speedily vacate any portion thereof that may be in the way of the ball, or any fielder attempting to catch or field it. The triangular space behind the Home Base is reserved for the exclusive use of the Umpire, Catcher and Batsman, and the Umpire must prohibit any player of the side "at bat" from crossing the same at any time while the ball is in the hands of the Pitcher or Catcher, or is passing between them, while standing in their positions.

(3.) The League Umpire is a member of the League. During the progress of a game he is the sole representative of the League, to see that the game is played and determined solely on its merits, and he is invested with ample powers to accomplish this purpose. In the performance of his duties he must remember that his sole allegiance is due to the League.

(4.) The Umpire is master of the field from the commencement to the termination of the game, and must compel the players to observe the provisions of all the Playing Rules, and he is hereby invested with authority to order any player to do or omit to do any act, as he may deem it necessary to give force and effect to such Rules; and he shall have no power to revoke or remit any fines imposed for violation of such Rules.

(5.) The Umpire shall at once notify the Captain of the offending player's side of the infliction of any such fine, and the club to which such player belongs shall, upon receipt of a notice of said fine from the Secretary of the League, within ten days transmit the amount thereof to the Secretary of the League.

(6.) When the Umpire shall impose a fine on a player, or declare a game forfeited, he shall transmit a written notice thereof to the Secretary of the League within twenty-four hours thereafter; and if he shall fail to do so, he shall forfeit his position as League Umpire, and shall forever thereafter be ineligible to umpire any League game.

#### DISPUTES AND COMPLAINTS.

SEC. 43. The Board of Directors shall be the sole tribunal to determine disputes between clubs; the facts to be submitted, and the dispute adjudicated under such regulations as the Board shall prescribe in each case. The finding of the Board shall be final, and under no circumstances shall be reconsidered, re-opened, or inquired into, either by the League or any subsequent Board.

SEC. 44. The Board shall at once consider any complaint preferred by a club against a manager or player of another club (prior to the expiration of the championship season) for conduct in violation of any provision of this Constitution, or prejudicial to the

good repute of the game of base ball, and shall have power to require the club to which such manager or player may belong, to discipline him, and upon repetition of such offence, to expel him. *Provided*, That such complaint be preferred in writing, giving such particulars as may enable the Board to ascertain all the facts, and be transmitted to the Secretary, by whom it shall at once be referred to the Board.

SEC. 45. In case a player under reserve for the ensuing season by any League club, shall prefer a complaint in writing to the Secretary of the League against said club, alleging:

1. That such club is in arrears to him on account of his contract for the last preceding season, or

2. That he has on or after March 15 offered to contract with such club for the ensuing season, for the same compensation as that of the preceding season, and that the said club has declined either to enter into such contract, or to release him from reservation, the Secretary shall at once transmit to the said club a copy of such complaint, and require an answer thereto. On receipt of such answer, or if one week shall have elapsed without the receipt of an answer, the Secretary shall refer the papers in the case to the Chairman of the Board. The Board shall thereupon try the case under such regulations as they may prescribe, and should they find the player's complaint sustained by the facts, they shall release the player from reservation, and instruct the Secretary of the League to issue notice of such release, in like manner as if the player had been voluntarily released by the club. The Board shall also, should they find the club in arrears to the player, require the club, under penalty of forfeiture of its membership, to pay to the player, forthwith, the full amount ascertained to be due him.

SEC. 46. In case a player under contract with a League club shall during a current season prefer a complaint in writing to the Secretary of the League, against such club, alleging that such club is in arrears to him for salary for more than fifteen days after such salary became due on account of such contract, the Secretary shall act in the matter as provided in the preceding Section, and should the Board find the player's complaint sustained, they shall require the club, under penalty of forfeiture of its membership, to pay to the player forthwith the full amount ascertained to be due him. *Provided*, That should the player refuse to serve the club, pending action by the Board on his complaint, he will thereby forfeit the benefits of the award, and in such case the Board shall revoke his award.

SEC. 47. The Board shall also be the sole tribunal for the hearing of an appeal made by any person who shall have been expelled or suspended by his club. The matter shall be proceeded with in the following manner: Such person shall, within thirty

days after the date of the expulsion or suspension, file with the Secretary a written statement of his defence, accompanied by a request that an appeal be allowed him. The Secretary shall notify the club of the request for an appeal, accompanying such notice with a copy of the appeal, and at the next annual meeting, the club, by its duly authorized representative, and the appellant in person, by attorney, or by written statement, shall appear before the Board with their testimony. The Board shall impartially hear the matter and render their decision, which shall be *final*, and forever binding on both club and player.

SEC. 48. No Director shall sit in the trial of a cause in which his club is interested.

SEC. 49. Any expenses of trials or arbitrations shall be borne equally by the parties to the controversy.

SEC. 50. In all disputes, complaints or questions arising under "The National Agreement of Professional Base Ball Associations," between this League and any other association of clubs, party to such agreement or between any club of this League and any club of any other association, party to such agreement, the adjudication thereof shall be left entirely to the National Board provided for by such agreement, and this League will comply with and be bound by the award, findings or verdict of such Board in any such case, so long as this League continues a party to such "National Agreement."

SEC. 51. The League, at its annual meeting, shall adopt such Playing Rules as may be enacted by the National Board.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP.

SEC. 52. The *Championship of the United States*, established by this League, shall be contended for yearly by the clubs composing this League.

SEC. 53. The championship season shall extend from such date in April or May to such date in September or October as the League may determine at its stated or special meeting.

SEC. 54. Every game played between two clubs from the commencement of the championship season to the completion of the championship series between such clubs, shall be a game for the championship, and no League club shall lend or exchange players, to or with each other, for any game played during the championship season.

SEC. 55. Each club shall play fourteen or more championship games with every other club, but a tie or draw game or games prevented by rain shall be played off on the same grounds on the first succeeding day (not counting Sundays, days previously agreed upon for championship games between said clubs, or days when rain renders playing impossible) within the dates of the same schedule series between such clubs, if any remain open; and if

not, such game may be played off afterward on either grounds, but two games shall not be played on one day without the prior consent of two-thirds of all the League clubs.

SEC. 56. Each club shall have half of the championship series of games with every other club played on its own grounds, except as otherwise provided in Sec. 55, and in all the details of such games that do not involve the rights of the visiting club under the Playing Rules, but relate solely to such games as attractive exhibitions to the patrons of the home club the visiting club shall defer to the wishes of the home club, and the visiting club shall furnish to a person designated by the home club the batting order of its nine by 10 o'clock on the morning of the day of each game. In case of the failure of any visiting club to furnish the batting order of its nine as herein stipulated, it shall forfeit the sum of \$10, which amount shall be immediately transmitted to the Secretary of the League upon the receipt of notice from him of the infliction of such fine, which notice shall be given by the Secretary upon receipt of complaint from the home club.

It shall be the duty of the home club to furnish the manager and captain of the visiting club with a list of the batting order before the commencement of the game under similar penalties for default as herein prescribed. The visiting club shall have the right to practice its nine on the grounds of the home club between 11 and 12 o'clock A. M. on each day of its visit during the championship season.

SEC. 57. All championship games shall be arranged in a written schedule prepared by the Schedule Committee, and reported to and adopted by the League before the beginning of the championship season. The schedule shall provide for an equal number of return games, and specify the date of each game, and the dates of each series of games. No date in said schedule shall subsequently be changed, except (1) by written agreement of two clubs from a date fixed by the schedule for a game between such clubs to another day between the first and last date of the same schedule series between such clubs; or (2) as provided in Section 59; or (3) by the written consent of two-thirds of all the League clubs.

SEC. 58. The price of admission to championship games shall be fifty cents for each adult person.

SEC. 59. In correspondence between clubs, all letters and telegrams concerning umpires, dates and other matters pertaining to championship games, to a club at home, must be addressed to and answered by its President, or by an officer of such club designated by its President to act for him in such matters, the Secretary of the League to be notified of such designation. If such communication be made by another club when at home, they must be addressed by, and answered to, its President or his representa-

tive, as above provided; and if the corresponding club be absent from home, they must be addressed by and answered to its manager.

SEC. 60. At the conclusion of each championship game, the home club shall deliver to the manager of the visiting club (and shall transmit by mail to the visiting club a duplicate of the same) a statement of the receipts of said game, exclusive of extra charge for grand stand and shall pay to the authorized agent of such visiting club forty per centum thereof, and shall transmit to the Secretary of the League ten per centum thereof, to create a fund to be appropriated to meet the current expenses of the League, and to repay to the Guarantee Fund all loans or disbursements therefrom made by order of the League. All surplus or excess in such ten per centum fund over and above such payments shall be divided equally between the club members of the League at such times as the Board of Directors may determine.

The number of persons admitted to the grounds shall be determined by the use of the necessary number of self registering turnstiles, the keys of which shall be delivered to the agent of the visiting club before the opening of the grounds for each game; and said agent of the visiting club shall have the right to affix a seal to the register or box of such turnstile, and the box of such turnstile shall not be removed until after the close of the seventh inning, and in case a carriage gate is used, a ticket for each person admitted through such gate shall at once be delivered to the agent of the visiting club.

No person shall be admitted to the grounds during or prior to such game or the hour appointed therefor, excepting only players of contesting clubs, policemen in uniforms, and the necessary employes of the home club.

SEC. 61. No game shall be played between League clubs before the commencement of the championship series.

SEC. 62. No game shall be played between any League club and any non-League club, or picked nine, upon the grounds of any League club, from the commencement to the completion of the championship series upon such grounds, except that any extra players of the home club may so play while the home club is absent from the city. No game shall be arranged or played between any League and non League clubs or picked nines, for or upon any "off days" of the championship series, except as above provided, and upon the following express conditions:

1. If a League championship game be prevented by rain or unavoidable accident on the day (not counting Sunday) preceding the day agreed upon for such non-League or picked nine game, then the latter shall be declared off so as to allow the League clubs to play the championship game on that day.

2. All such games shall be played under such rules, with such ball and such umpire as may be mutually agreed upon by the League club and the non League club.

3. In the event of game stopped by rain before completion of five innings, the home club may issue rain checks good for admission to the next succeeding game. The uncompleted game shall be considered a postponed game, and no money paid to the visiting club.

4. The non-League club shall, unless otherwise agreed by letter, telegram or other writing, pay the League club immediately upon the termination of play, without reference to the number of innings played, the sum of one hundred dollars or one-half the gross receipts of such game, in case the gross receipts shall exceed two hundred dollars; and it is to be distinctly understood that the "gross receipts" include all revenue derived from the exhibition, whether taken at regular or carriage gates, or for admission to grounds, grand stands, or to other special privileges of the grounds: also that the visiting club shall have sole control of all gates, and of all entrances to grand stands, or other special ground privileges for which extra fees are charged. And the non-League club shall pay the League club fifty dollars in every case where a League club shall present its nine in the city or town of such non-League club, prepared to play at the time appointed for such game, and the game be prevented by rain, or by any cause other than the refusal of such League club to play such game. In the event of the refusal or failure of any non-League club to pay the sum or sums due, as stipulated, the League club shall at once telegraph such fact to the Secretary of the League, who shall forthwith notify all other League clubs by telegraph; and no League club shall thereafter play such defaulting club until the full amount due be paid the League club, which League club shall, in case of such payment notify the Secretary and the other League clubs, by telegraph.

5. In any case not covered by the first condition specified in this section, a League club having agreed to play a non-League club upon the grounds of the latter, and failing to present its nine in the city or town of such non League club, prepared to play at the time appointed for such game the League club shall pay the non-League club the sum of fifty dollars, or such other sum as may have been mutually agreed upon, as the penalty of such default.

SEC. 63. A club shall be entitled to forfeited games—to count in its series as games won by a score of nine runs to none—in cases where the umpire in any championship game shall award the game to such club on account of the violation by the contesting club of any section of this constitution or of any playing rule; and

in the event of said forfeiture being caused by the withdrawal of the players during the progress of the game, or by a failure to report with its team at the time fixed for the game unless written notice has been received from the home club that the game cannot be played, then such forfeiting club shall incur a penalty of one thousand dollars, which shall be payable to the Secretary of the League within ten days thereafter, for the use and benefit of the non-offending club, but said fine may be remitted upon appeal to and a hearing by, the Board of Directors.

SEC. 64. Drawn, tie, and postponed games shall not count in the series as games (but any games of not less than five innings shall be included in the averages), but must be played off, if possible, as provided in Section 59. If they cannot be played off, as therein provided, they may subsequently be played off, if sufficient time exists before the close of the season.

SEC. 65. The club which shall have won the greatest percentage of games in the championship series shall be declared the champion club of the United States for the season in which such games were played. In the event that two or more clubs shall have won the same percentage of games, then the Board shall at once arrange a special series of three games between any two of such clubs, such games to be played in the month of October, and the games so played shall be included in the championship record, and counted in determining the award of the championship. In such case only the provisions of this Constitution prohibiting the playing or recording as championship games, games played after the expiration of the championship season, shall have no effect.

The emblem of the championship shall be a pennant (of the national colors) to cost not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars. It shall be inscribed with the motto, 'Champion Base Ball Club of the United States,' with the name of the club and the year in which the title was won, and the champion club shall be entitled to fly the pennant until the close of the ensuing year.

SEC. 66. The championship shall be decided in the following manner:

Within twenty-four hours after every match game played for the championship, the home club shall prepare and forward to the Secretary of the League a statement containing the full score of the game, according to the system specified in the "Playing Rules," the date, place where played, and names of the clubs and umpire: *Provided*, That no tie or drawn game shall be considered "a game" for any purpose except the averages; and provided further that in any case where the Secretary shall not receive the score of a championship game within five days after the playing of such game, the club whose duty it is to forward such score

shall pay to the League the sum of ten dollars as the penalty of such default.

At the close of the season the Secretary shall prepare a tabular statement of the games won and lost by each club, according to the statement so sent him, which statements shall be the sole evidence in the matter, and submit the same, with the statements so sent him, to the Board, who shall make the award in writing, and report the same to the League at its annual meeting. In making the award the Board shall consider:

1. The tabular statement of the Secretary.
2. Forfeited games.
3. Games participated in by clubs which have withdrawn, disbanded, or forfeited their membership without completing their championship series with all other League clubs; such games shall be counted to the following extent: The Board shall ascertain the least number of championship games played by such club with any club remaining in the League, and shall, from the first game participated in during the championship season by such retired club, count in the series of each League club a similar number of games, and all other games participated in by such retired club shall not be counted in the championship series. *Provided*, That if such retired club shall have failed to play at least one championship game with every League club, all games participated in by it shall be thrown out entirely.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

SEC. 67. The annual meeting of the League shall be held on the first Wednesday after the second Tuesday in November of each year, at twelve o'clock noon, and at such places as shall have been determined by a vote at the previous annual meeting.

SEC. 68. At such meeting each club shall be represented, and shall be entitled to two representatives, and to have, in addition thereto, any of its officers or ex-officers present at such meeting; but no club shall be permitted to send as a representative any person under contract or engagement as a ball player or manager, and belonging to the nine of said club in such capacity; they shall present a certificate from the President or Secretary of their club, showing their authority to act, but no club shall have more than one vote.

SEC. 69. Special meetings may be called by the President of the League on his own option, or on the written call of four clubs.

SEC. 70. A representation of a majority of clubs shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time until a quorum is obtained.

SEC. 71. The following shall be the order of business:

1. Reading minutes of last meeting.

2. Report of Board of Directors.
3. Report of special committees.
4. Election of new members.
5. Amendment of Constitution.
6. Amendment of Playing Rules.
7. Election of officers
8. Miscellaneous business.
9. Adjournment.

## AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 72. (1.) The Constitution of this League may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the League at any annual meeting, or by a unanimous vote at any other time.

(2.) Any Section of this Constitution may be suspended or its provisions made non-applicable by unanimous vote at a League meeting.

## THE NATIONAL AGREEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL ASSOCIATIONS.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS 1891.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

*John I. Rogers*, (National League), 138 South Sixth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

*L. C. Krauthoff*, (Western Association), Nelson Building, Kansas City, Mo.

*N. E. Young*, Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, Washington, D. C.

All official communications should be addressed to the Chairman at Washington.

The National Agreement herein officially published was adopted, ratified and approved by the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs, the American Association of Base Ball Clubs and the Western Association of Professional Base Ball Clubs, and executed, signed and delivered by the respective Presidents of said Associations, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York City, on the evening of January 16th, 1891, although by the 21st Article it went into effect and force only from and after February 1, 1891. On February 13th, 1891, the National Board of Professional Base Ball Associations, consisting of one delegate from each of the three Associations parties to the National Agreement, met at the Auditorium in Chicago, organized, as required by its second and third Articles by electing A. W. Thurman, Chairman for one year, and N. E. Young, Secretary and Treasurer for five years, and ordered the establishment of the office of the Board at Washington, D. C.

The Board then adopted its Rules and Regulations as herein published, and after trying and adjudicating several controversies between different Clubs as to their respective rights to the services of certain players for the season of 1891, and after ordering the publication of the matter herein contained, adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

N. E. YOUNG,  
*Chairman.*

## THE FULL TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT

## THE OBJECTS OF THE AGREEMENT.

‘To maintain the integrity of the National Game of Professional Baseball, to provide the means for preserving harmony and for adjusting all grievances and disputes, to protect the large financial interests at stake and the rights of individual clubs and players, and to give the most solemn assurance that the game will at all times be conducted with strictest honesty and under regulations of absolute justice to all concerned.’

## THE ORIGINAL PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT.

‘The following agreement is hereby established and entered into by and between the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, the American Association of Baseball Clubs, and the Western Association of Professional Baseball Clubs.

## THE TITLE.

“Article 1st.—This instrument shall be called the National Agreement of Professional Baseball Associations, and it shall supersede and be a substitute for all other agreements and articles, similarly or otherwise designated, existing between the parties hereto or any of them.”

## A PROVISIO.

“Provided, however, that all the rights acquired under any previous agreement or article, or by authority thereof, or of any act done or contract or reservation made thereunder, shall nevertheless remain unaffected by this substitution, and in every respect in full force and effect, except only as herein otherwise provided.”

## THE NATIONAL BOARD.

“Article 2nd.—The general enforcement of this agreement, the protection of all rights thereunder, the determination of all controversies as hereinafter provided, and generally the regulation of all things within the scope of this agreement, are each and severally conferred upon and committed to a board to be known as ‘The National Board of Professional Baseball Associations.’”

## ITS MEMBERSHIP.

“This board shall consist of one delegate from the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, one from the American Association of Baseball Clubs, and one from the Western Association of Professional Baseball Clubs.”

## THE VOTING POWER.

“The said board by a majority vote shall elect one of its own members or some other person as its chairman; but if a person not a member of the board be elected chairman, he shall have no vote.”

## TERM OF SERVICE.

"The members of the board shall be elected for five years; but any member may be removed at any time by a two-thirds vote of the Association which elected him,"

## VACANCIES AND QUORUM.

"Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the term in the same manner in which the member vacating was originally elected. Two members of said board shall constitute a quorum to do business."

## OFFICIALS OF THE BOARD.

"Article 3d.—The board shall select a secretary, treasurer and such assistants as it may deem necessary to properly conduct the business in its charge, and shall fix the compensation and prescribe the duties of all officers and assistants, provided that the amounts to be paid out for such compensation shall be approved by the parties hereto."

## QUARTERLY REPORTS AND OFFICE HOURS.

"The board shall make financial statements to each association, party hereto, quarterly. It shall also establish an office in a convenient location, which shall be kept open in charge of some person in authority from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M., from April 1 to November 1, and from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., from November 1 to April 1 of each year."

## CHAIRMAN'S DUTIES.

"Article 4th.—The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the board. He may determine such matters requiring decision or adjustment as the board may have designated as proper to be so determined by him. But in all matters involving or affecting membership, rights of associations or clubs, or the release or exchange of players, and in all disputes affecting the standing of clubs, it shall be the duty of the chairman forthwith to submit all papers bearing on the case, or copies thereof, to the members of the board, each of whom shall vote thereon, in person or by mail, or telegraph, before any decision is promulgated."

## POWERS OF THE BOARD.

## ITS REQUIRED DUTIES.

"Article 5th.—The Board *shall* keep a record of all its proceedings, decisions and orders. It *shall* also keep a record of all contracts and agreements with umpires, and between clubs, and players, or managers, which have been approved by the board. Upon receiving notice of the signing of a contract or agreement by a player or manager, or of the release of a player or manager from

contract, agreement or reservation, the board *shall* forthwith promulgate notice thereof to the club members of all National Agreement Associations. It *shall* also define and interpret Playing Rules when called upon by any club official, manager or umpire. It *shall* also compile the playing record of all professional players who are members of clubs acting under this agreement, and *shall* publish the same, but *may*, on request, give confidential information from such record to any club acting under this agreement. It *shall* also have power to amend and enforce the National Playing Rules, under which all games of baseball shall be played.

#### ITS OPTIONAL DUTIES.

"It *may* also appoint official scorers for any association or club. It *may* also select, assign and control the umpires for each of the associations, parties hereto, separately, on their request, under such regulations as the board *may* prescribe. It *may* also prescribe forms of contracts for players and managers.

#### THE TREASURER'S DUTIES.

"Article 6th.—The treasurer *shall* collect all moneys due to the board, and faithfully account for the same. Such money *shall* only be paid out on the order of the board. The treasurer *shall* give such bond as the board *may* prescribe and approve."

#### SPECIAL JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD.

"Article 7th.—It shall be the duty of the board, and it shall have full and final jurisdiction: Firstly (A)—To hear and determine all disputes and complaints between associations and clubs, between one club and another, members of different associations, between clubs and players or managers, and, in addition thereto, all disputes and complaints arising under, and of all matters involving the interpretation of the National Agreement, or the disposition of rights thereunder. Any club belonging to the same association, by mutual consent, or the association to which they both belong, may refer any controversy between such clubs or in which such clubs are interested, to the board for decision or adjustment."

#### FINES AND PENALTIES.

"Section (B).—In the performance of its duties the board *shall* have power to impose fines and penalties upon associations, clubs, club officers, players, managers, scorers and umpires, to suspend any such body of persons in any instance in which, in its opinion, it or he shall have been guilty of conduct detrimental to the general welfare of the game, or in violation of the letter or spirit of the National Agreement."

#### POWER OF ADMINISTRATION.

"Section (C).—Its decisions *shall be final* over any and

all matters within its jurisdiction. Its powers shall be exercised as it may deem just and equitable, unrestricted by technical objections, and it may make any order or take any action necessary to enforce its conclusions, and provide such penalties and means for their enforcement as to it may seem just and appropriate."

POWER TO REINSTATE.

"Section (E.)—It may *reinstate* any person or body suspended."

POWER TO ASSESS FOR EXPENSES.

"Section (D.)—It shall have power to make\* such reasonable assessments upon clubs or associations as may be necessary to defray the expenses incidental to the performance of its duties and the enforcement of this agreement."

TO MAKE REGULATIONS.

"Section (F.)—The said board shall make all orders, rules and regulations which it may deem necessary for the performance of its duties and the exercise of its powers and to accomplish its purpose in view in its establishment, and to amend or supplement the same from time to time; Provided, That notice of any proposed amendments or supplements be first given to all members thereof not present at the time."

PUBLISHING PROCEEDINGS.

"Section (G.)—The board may cause its proceedings or rulings or any part thereof in any case which may be deemed of sufficient importance to serve as a precedent to be published in such manner as it may prescribe."

CLASSIFYING MINOR LEAGUES.

"Section (H.)—The board *shall* have power to designate classes and grades in addition to the parties hereto, in which classes so to be established other Associations containing not less than four clubs, may, with the consent of such board and under such regulations as it may prescribe, become entitled to the benefits of this agreement for the time being. Such other classification shall fix the amount of assessments to be paid annually by clubs of each of said classes; the salary limit of such clubs; the limit of compensation to umpires in associations of each class; and also the amount upon paying or securing which any association of any such class may have its umpires selected, assigned and controlled by the said board under such regulations as it may prescribe, and the period for which any club of a particular class may contract with a player or manager."

PURCHASING PLAYERS' RELEASES.

"Section (I.)—For the purpose of enabling players to advance in their profession and of building up and maintaining associations

of classes in addition to the parties hereto, the said board shall be authorized to prescribe that if any association entering any such class as aforesaid, and the clubs composing the same, shall consent thereto, that any club of any association party hereto or belonging to an association of a higher class, may, at any time, during the season of said former clubs, with the consent of the board and at other times at its election, negotiate with any player then under contract with, or reservation, by said former club, upon payment to it of a sum to be specified at the time the classification herein provided for is made, and said board may provide forms and rules for the exercise of such selection. Provided, That no such transfer of a player shall be made unless he shall receive an increase of salary, and that neither said board nor any association or club shall at any time make or undertake to enforce any provision or proceeding for the transfer of a player without his consent."

·RELEASE FROM CONTRACT.

"Section (J).—The board may also release from contract or reservation any player or manager, when the club with which he has contracted or by which he has been reserved shall be in arrears to him for salary for more than fifteen days after such salary become due; or when the reserving club has failed to tender to any player, on or before the 15th day of March, after such reservation, a regular contract with a salary of at least such an amount per month as the board may fix as the minimum salary to be paid to such player, or when any such reserving club other than one of an association party hereto, has transferred its membership after the close of a championship season to a different association, if the board shall deem that the player will be prejudiced by such transfer."

THE RESERVATION CLAUSE.

"Article 8th.—On or before the 10th day of October, 1891, and of every year thereafter, the secretaries of associations parties hereto, or belonging to any class which may be entitled to the privilege of reservation, shall transmit to the said board a reserve list of players, not exceeding fourteen in number, then under contract with each of its several club members, for the current or for any succeeding season or seasons, and in addition thereto a list of such players reserved in any prior annual reserve list who have refused to contract with said clubs, and of all ineligible players. Such players, together with all others thereafter to be regularly contracted with by such clubs, are and shall be ineligible to contract with any other club of any association, except as hereinafter prescribed. The said board shall thereupon promulgate such lists, provided that no club shall be permitted to reserve any player while in arrears of salary to him."

## PERIOD OF CONTRACTS.

"Article 9th.—Clubs belonging to associations, parties hereto, may contract with players for *any period of time* that may be mutually agreed upon; *Provided*, That no club shall at any time enter into negotiation or contract with any player under contract, sgreement or reservation with or by any other club, without the latter's consent. The board *shall* have power to enforce this section by such *finés* and *penalties* upon and against all bodies or persons violating this section, as it may deem proper."

## EXPULSION AND SUSPENSION.

"Article 10th.—When a player under contract or reservation by any club of any association party hereto shall be expelled, suspended or rendered ineligible in accordance with the rules of such association, notice of such disqualification shall be given to the said board by the secretary of the association from whose club the player may have been thus disqualified, and the board shall forthwith give notice of such disqualification to the several clubs acting under this agreement. When a player shall become ineligible under the provisions of this agreement or by order of the board, the secretary of the board shall notify the several clubs acting under this agreement of such disqualification. From the receipt of any such notice all club members of associations acting under this agreement shall be debarred from employing or playing with or against such disqualified players, until the period of disqualification shall have terminated, or the disqualification be revoked by the association from which such player was disqualified, or by the board, and due notice of such revocation shall be given by the board to the said several clubs."

## SUSPENSION OF PAY.

"Article 11th.—Any player who has entered into a contract with any club of any association party hereto *may* be suspended, without pay, by such club or association for breach of contract or breach of any of the rules of such club or association, and he *shall* thereafter be ineligible to sign or play during the remainder of the current season with any of the clubs of any association acting hereunder, unless such disability shall have been sooner removed by the club or association by which he was suspended, or by the board."

## INELIGIBLE PLAYERS DEBARRED FROM PLAY.

"Article 12th.—No game shall be played between any club of any association acting hereunder, or any of its players under contract or reservation with any club or 'team' containing an ineligible player, nor with a club or 'team' that has played with another club or 'team,' containing such ineligible player. A violation of this section shall subject each offender to fine, suspension or expulsion, in the discretion of the board."

## WHEN PLAYERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO SIGN.

"Article 13th.—Upon the release of a player from contract or reservation with any club member of an association, then acting under this agreement (unless the release be made under Article 7, Par. 1), the services of such player shall at once be subject to acceptance by any club belonging to the same association expressed in writing or by telegraph to the board, for a period of ten days after notice of said release; and thereafter if said services be not so accepted, said player may negotiate and contract with any club. The releasing club shall send notice to the board of said player's release on the date thereof, and the latter shall promulgate any acceptance of his services. Provided, that the disbandment of a club or its expulsion from membership in either association acting hereunder shall operate as a release of all its players from contract with and reservation by said club. But the services of such players shall at once be subject to the acceptance of such association for a period of ten days for the purpose of supplying the vacancy in its membership. The board shall regulate the manner of exercising such acceptance."

## RIGHTS OF ASSOCIATIONS.

Article 14th.—"Each association shall have the right to make and enforce all rules and regulations pertaining to the control, discipline and compensation of all players under contract with its club members, Provided, That such rules and regulations shall in no way conflict with the provisions of this agreement or any rule, regulation or order of the board."

## CLUB CONTROL OF TERRITORY.

Article 15th.—"Each club of either association party hereto shall have exclusive control of its own territory, and no club shall be entitled to membership in either of said associations from any city or county in which a club member of either of said associations may be already located, or within five miles from such city or county, *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prohibit a club of either of said associations from resigning its membership in such association during the month of November in any year, and being admitted to membership in any other association with all rights and privileges conferred by this agreement."

## TERRITORIAL RIGHTS.

Article 16th.—"The territorial rights of clubs belonging to classes other than those parties hereto shall be regulated by the board, and no such club of a class different from said parties hereto shall play any game within the territory of any other club without the consent of such clubs."

## AGREEMENTS TO BE IN WRITING.

"Article 17th.—Should any club member of any association agree in writing or by telegraph with any club of any association subject to the National Agreement for the release of any player then under contract or reservation with or by it, either party may file said agreement with the board, and, should any such club refuse to comply with its said agreement, said board may require said agreement to be complied with, and may transfer the said player accordingly (but not against his will), and may expel or otherwise punish the club so refusing to comply with its agreement."

## EXPULSION OF CLUBS.

Article 18th.—"Before any association shall be granted the benefits of this agreement it shall enact laws or regulations debarring any of its clubs from entering into contract with any player while under arrears of salary to him, and from suspending or otherwise attempting to disqualify such player for refusing to contract while it is so in arrears; and shall also provide for the expulsion of any club for refusal to pay arrears of salary to a player when thereto required by the board of directors of said association, or by the board."

## FORFEITING MEMBERSHIP.

Article 19th.—"All rights of any association hereunder shall be forfeited for failing to expel any of its club members that may play a game of ball except under the National Playing Rules adopted by the board."

## MISCELLANEOUS RULES.

Article 20th.—This agreement, and all rules and decisions made within the jurisdiction and scope thereof, shall be of controlling force.

21st.—This agreement may be amended at any time by a majority vote of each of the associations parties hereto. It shall take effect and be in force from and after Feb. 1, 1891.

22d.—Any association acting under this agreement shall be entitled to suggest to said board any changes, amendments, or additions it may think should be made in or to the rules or regulations of said board or to this agreement. Any such association and any club officer, player, manager, umpire, or scorer shall be entitled as a matter of right to be notified of any matter in which the board may deem it or him to be interested, and to be heard under such regulations as the board may prescribe.

23d.—The term "Association," as herein used, shall mean and comprise an organization of professional or semi-professional baseball clubs of not less than four clubs, whether known as a League, an Association, or by any other designation.

24th.—The members of said board shall receive a salary of \$1,500 per annum, and be paid their necessary traveling expenses.

We hereby certify that the associations parties hereto have adopted, ratified and approved this agreement, and authorized us to sign the same for them respectively.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL CLUBS, BY  
N. E. YOUNG, PRESIDENT.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF BASEBALL CLUBS, BY ALLEN  
W. THURMAN, PRESIDENT.

THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL  
CLUBS, BY L. C. KRAUTHOFF, PRESIDENT."

### Rules and Regulations of the National Board of Professional Baseball Associations.

1. The duties of a chairman shall be:
  - a. To call and preside over all meetings of the Board.
  - b. To decide all incidental and routine matters presented for determination.
  - c. To generally supervise the performance of the duties imposed upon other officers.
  - d. To see that all associations acting under the National Agreement and all persons and bodies subject to the provisions of that instrument are protected by its benefits and faithfully comply with its provisions and the requirements of the Board.
2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary.
  - a. To make the financial statements provided for by Article III of the National Agreement.
  - b. To keep a record of the proceedings of the Board.
  - c. To keep a record of all contracts approved by him, agreements, releases, transfers, reserve lists, acceptances of services, suspensions, disqualifications and other matters affecting players, managers and umpires.
  - d. To give and promulgate, all notices referred to in the National Agreement.
  - e. To define and interpret the "National Playing Rules" when properly called on to do so.
  - f. To appoint scores when required to do so by any club or association, and to direct and control all scores whether appointed by him or not.
  - g. To select, assign and control all umpires in associations parties to the Agreement requesting the same.
  - h. To compile the playing records of all players in clubs belonging to associations acting under said Agreement.
  - i. To superintend the printing of and to distribute copies of the National Agreement, Rules and Regulations of the Board, National Playing Rules, playing records, and also all forms of contracts, proceedings directed to be published, and generally all blanks, publications, and other matters directed to be printed and distributed by the Board.
  - j. To notify all clubs of assessments made, and of amounts needed to pay umpires' salaries and expenses, and if any club fails to pay the same as requested, to notify the Chairman of such failure, to the end that he or the Board may take proper steps to enforce such payment or to provide and enforce penalties on account of such failure.
  - k. To receive applications of associations desiring to be admitted to the benefits of this Agreement, and to collect all dues and assessments from them. Having obtained the consent of the Board to such admission he shall promulgate the same.

l. To give notice of all fines and penalties imposed by the Board; to collect all such fines; to see that the penalties imposed are carried into effect; and to give notice of any non-payment or non-enforcement to the Chairman.

m. To require all clubs to send him the names of the officers or persons authorized to sign and release players and to receive notices and communications on behalf of such clubs respectively. Until notice of any change is given to the Secretary, the authority of the persons whose names are so furnished to the Secretary will be recognized as continuing.

n. To attend to such other matters as may be directed by the Board or its Chairman.

3. The Chairman of the Board shall be elected for a term of one year and the Secretary and Treasurer for the term of five years, but they shall hold office until their successors are qualified.

4. The Chairman shall receive a salary as such to be fixed by the Board.

5. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be allowed a gross sum to be fixed by the Board for his services and for the payment by him out of said sum of all clerks and assistants needed and employed by him to discharge the duties of his office.

6. All salaries shall be paid monthly. All expenses shall be paid when proper accounts therefor are presented to and approved by the Secretary.

7. All scores and umpires selected by the Secretary shall be employed for the playing season and shall be subject to release or discharge at any time at the discretion of the Secretary. Such scores and umpires shall be subject to fines, penalties and discipline to be imposed and enforced by the Secretary for intemperance, failure to perform duties and generally all matters which the Secretary may deem a violation or non-performance of such person's duties and obligations. All fines imposed shall be collected by the Secretary and no scorer or umpire suspended shall be employed, during the period of such suspension, to act as player, manager, scorer, umpire or in any other capacity, by any club belonging to an association acting under this Agreement.

8. Whenever anybody or person shall desire to submit any matter for the consideration of the Board, it shall be presented to the Chairman by a concise statement thereof and accompanied by such evidence as may be desired to be in support of such statement. Notice shall be given to any other body or person interested in the matter, to make answer and to present appropriate evidence in support thereof. The issue shall then be decided upon the documents presented and such other evidence as may be called for; or if deemed necessary by the Board, or its Chairman, a hearing shall be accorded.

9. The minimum salaries to be tendered to reserved players are fixed at the following sums respectively:

By clubs of the National League and American Association for a season of seven months, \$1,000; by clubs of the Western Association, for a season of five and one-half months, \$750. By clubs of other associations having the privilege of reservation, \$100 per month for the playing season. If such contract is refused, the Secretary shall be notified thereof, and a proper entry of the fact shall be made by him.

10. When the services of any player released under Article XIII, of the National Agreement are accepted by any club or association authorized to do so, notice thereof shall at once be given to the Secretary, who shall record and promulgate the fact.

11. The following classification is hereby made under Article XII, paragraph h, of the National Agreement: Classes A, B, C and D.

Class A shall constitute associations whose clubs shall have the privilege of reservation and shall not be subject to the selections mentioned in Article 7, Paragraph 1 of said agreement. When any such association shall, consist of four clubs it shall pay \$400 for each of said clubs to the Secre-

tary of the Board; when it shall consist of six clubs it shall pay \$375 each, and when of eight clubs \$250 each. The salary limit of such clubs shall be \$2,500 per month, not more than \$200 of which shall be paid to any one player, directly or indirectly, in any one month. The limit of salaries to be paid to umpires in Class A shall be \$150 per month. Players may be contracted with for three seasons, but if the club making the contract shall at any time during said period belong to an association not entitled to the privilege of reservation, a player so contracted with will be at once released from such contract by the Board.

Class B shall constitute associations whose clubs shall have the privilege of reservation, but be subject to the selection mentioned in said paragraph 1 of article 7 at the rate of \$1,000 for the release of any player. The clubs of this class shall pay one-half of the amount prescribed for Class A under the same circumstances. The other provisions as to Class A shall likewise apply to Class B.

Class C shall constitute associations whose clubs shall not have the privilege of reservation, nor be subject to the selection above mentioned; but the contracts made by such clubs with players will be protected for the term mentioned therein, not exceeding the term of one paying season. Clubs in Class C shall pay \$150 each if the association shall consist of four clubs, \$125 if it consists of six clubs, and \$100 each if it consists of eight clubs, to the secretary, and shall be subject to a salary limit of \$1,600 per month, not over \$100 of which sum shall be paid to any one player in any one month, and umpires in said class shall not be paid more than \$150 per month.

Class D shall constitute associations whose clubs shall not have the privileges of reservation, but the contracts made by such clubs with players will be protected for the term mentioned therein, not exceeding the term of one playing season, subject to the selection prescribed in said article VII., paragraph 1, at the rate of \$300 for the release of any player. Clubs in such class shall pay one-half of the amount prescribed for Class C under the same circumstances. The club salary limits of Class D shall be \$1,200 per month, not more than \$125 of which shall be paid to any one player.

12. Any association desiring to avail itself of the benefits of the National Agreement shall present its application to the Secretary of the Board on or before April 15, of each year, stating the clubs of which it is composed, the class into which it desires to be placed and the location of their respective business offices and playing grounds which cannot be thereafter changed without the consent of the Board. One-half the amount required to be paid under the foregoing classification shall accompany such application and the other one-half shall be paid on or before the ensuing 15th day of May. If such application shall be granted, such association shall thereupon be entitled to the benefits of the National Agreement accorded to the Class to which it belongs, and be in all respect subject to the jurisdiction of said Agreement and all things done thereunder. Any Association applying to be admitted into Classes B or D, shall be thereby deemed to have consented to the selection provided by Article VII., paragraph 1.

13. Any club entitled to make a selection of a player and desiring to do so shall notify the Secretary of the Board, stating the name of the player and of the club with which he is under contract or reservation, and inclosing the amount specified herein to be paid for such release. The Secretary shall thereupon notify the club from which such selection is to be made. If the application shall be made during the latter's playing season, the Secretary shall notify such club and state the time within which it may present any reasons why such selection should not be consummated. If any such reasons are given the Board shall proceed to decide the matter. If no reasons are given or if those stated are not deemed sufficient, or if the selection be not made during the aforesaid playing season the Board, on receiving the consent of the player shall

order his transfer to the selecting club. Notice of such transfer shall thereupon be promulgated.

## EXPLANATORY.

## SPECIAL.

RULE 2. Hereafter all the matters specified in paragraphs c and h will be reported to the Secretary of the Board and promulgated by him. Secretaries of associations will no longer have charge of the approval of contracts, etc., and thus stand relieved of the greater portion of their duties.

RULE 2. Under the National Agreement, (Article VII, paragraph h,) the Board is authorized to provide for the transfer of the matter of the umpires in classified (previously called minor) leagues to its Secretary, but it has been deemed wise not to exercise this authority at this time but to await the practical operation of the plan in the other associations.

RULE 11. While the amounts fixed by this classification are nominally larger than under the former Qualified Articles, yet they are not so in fact. Under the new arrangement the salaries of the officers of associations will be much smaller owing to the transfer of their duties to the Secretary of the Board. The expenses of associations for telegraphing, postage, printing and stationery will also be reduced. The expenses of the Board will of course include these items of additional labor and expense. The difference between the amounts heretofore paid under the Qualified Articles and those named in the present classification represents the share of the expenses of the Board to be borne by what were called minor leagues. It is not contemplated that any further assessments shall be levied on the classified leagues during the season on account of such expenses. In addition to this, the benefits of the New Agreement are much greater than under previous legislation. Of course all should contribute to the cost involved in this charge. The associations which unanimously and heartily adopted it were more than willing to do this after careful consideration. Like reflection on the part of associations, existing and contemplated, will doubtless produce the same acquiescence. The Board will cheerfully explain any matter of detail to any party interested in inquiring.

The plan of selection outlined by the National Agreement should not be misunderstood. No association is obliged to submit itself to its provisions unless it so elects. The plan has many advantages which the future will doubtless fully develop. If a fair trial should show it to be oppressive, it will doubtless be modified or abolished.

## GENERAL.

For the sake of brevity a number of phrases are used to describe associations, the precise definition of which will prevent misunderstandings.

a. In the National Agreement the words "parties hereto" and in the Rules the words "parties to the National Agreement" mean the National League, the American Association and the Western Association.

b. The words "acting under this Agreement" mean all associations alike, present and future, so far as the particular clause has application.

c. The words "entitled to the benefits of this Agreement" or "Classified Leagues" cover what has been called "Minor Leagues" in the past. This term is not now used; but such associations are to be referred to as "Classified Leagues" to distinguish them from "Parties to this Agreement," previously called "Major Leagues?" in common parlance.

d. A careful reading of the instrument and of the rules made under it will very greatly facilitate the matter of putting the new arrangement into operation. This is earnestly requested, and it is hoped that the final result when all is in good working order will be gratifying and beneficial to all.

The National Board held a special meeting Feb. 21, at Chicago, and took action against the American Association for withdrawing from the National Agreement. Chairman Thurman handed in his resignation, but was immediately re-elected to the position, and accepted. The following declaration of war against the American Association was adopted: "The National Board has received notice signed by William Barnie, vice-president of the American Association, announcing the withdrawal of that body from the benefits and privileges of the National Agreement of Feb. 18, 1891. No reasons are assigned for this action, nor does this board understand that there is the slightest justification for so unwise a step on the part of the organization. If we are to believe the published accounts for the action, they cannot be regarded as more than pretexts for repudiating the new National Agreement so recently and so solemnly entered into, to the maintenance of which that Association stood pledged by the strongest considerations of truth and honor. The resulting consequences of this ill-advised action must rest on that body. By its own action it has annulled the approval of the contracts its clubs have made with players, and its clubs have released all their players from reservation. These players are now free to sign with any National League, Western Association or other National Agreement club. The players under reserve by the last named clubs remain subject to their contracts and to reservation and to all the provisions of the National Agreement. Nor can any National Agreement club play a game with any American Association club, nor with a club which has played with such Association club." This was signed by Allen W. Thurman chairman, and N. E. Young secretary.

NOTE.—Since the above meeting Mr. A. W. Thurman has resigned the Chairmanship of the Board, and Mr. N. E. Young elected to fill vacancy.

# NATIONAL PLAYING RULES

—OF—

## Professional Base Ball Clubs.

AS ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL ASSOCIATIONS IN 1891—THIS CODE GOVERNING ALL CLUBS PARTIES TO THE NATIONAL AGREEMENT AS REVISED IN 1891.

### THE BALL GROUND.

RULE 1. The Ground must be an inclosed field, sufficient in size to enable each player to play in his position as required by these Rules.

RULE 2. The Infield must be a space of ground thirty yards square.

### THE BASES.

RULE 3. The Bases must be

SEC. 1. Four in number, and designated as First Base, Second Base, Third Base and Home Base.

SEC. 2. The Home Base must be of whitened rubber twelve inches square, so fixed in the ground as to be even with the surface, and so placed in the corner of the infield that two of its sides will form part of the boundaries of said infield.

SEC. 3. The First, Second and Third Bases must be canvas bags, fifteen inches square, painted white, and filled with some soft material, and so placed that the center of the second base shall be upon its corner of the infield, and the center of the first and third bases shall be on the lines running to and from second base and seven and one-half inches from the foul lines, providing that each base shall be entirely within the foul lines.

SEC. 4. All the bases must be securely fastened in their positions, and so placed as to be distinctly seen by the Umpire.

### THE FOUL LINES.

RULE 4. The Foul Lines must be drawn in straight lines from the outer corner of the Home Base, along the outer edge of the First and Third Bases, to the boundaries of the Ground.

### THE POSITION LINES.

RULE 5. The Pitcher's Lines must be straight lines forming

the boundaries of a space of ground, in the infield, five and one-half feet long by four feet wide, distant fifty feet from the center of the Home Base, and so placed that the five and one-half feet lines would each be two feet distant from and parallel with a straight line passing through the center of the Home and Second Bases. Each corner of this space must be marked by a flat round rubber plate six inches in diameter, fixed in the ground even with the surface.

RULE 6. The Catcher's Lines must be drawn from the outer corner of the Home Base, in continuation of the Foul Lines, straight to the limits of the Ground back of Home Base.

RULE 7. The Captain's or Coacher's Line must be a line fifteen feet from and parallel with the Foul Lines, said lines commencing at a line parallel with and seventy-five feet distant from the Catcher's Lines, and running thence to the limits of the grounds.

RULE 8. The Player's Lines must be drawn from the Catcher's Lines to the limits of the Ground, fifty feet distant from and parallel with, the foul lines.

RULE 9. The Batsman's Lines must be straight lines forming the boundaries of a space on the right, and of a similar space on the left of the Home Base, six feet long by four feet wide, extending three feet in front of and three feet behind the center of the Home Base, and with its nearest line distant six inches from the Home Base.

RULE 10. The Three Feet Lines must be drawn as follows: From a point on the Foul Line from Home Base to First Base, and equally distant from such bases, shall be drawn a line on Foul Ground, at a right-angle to said Foul Line, and to a point three feet distant from it; thence running parallel with said Foul Line, to a point three feet distant from the First Base; thence in a straight line to the Foul Line, and thence upon the Foul Line to point of beginning.

RULE 11. The lines designated in Rules 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 must be marked with chalk or other suitable material, so as to be distinctly seen by the Umpire. They must all be so marked their entire length, except the Captain's and Player's Lines, which must be so marked for a distance of at least thirty-five yards from the Catcher's Lines.

#### THE BALL.

RULE 12. The Ball:

SEC. 1. Must not weigh less than five or more than five and one-quarter ounces avoirdupois, and measure not less than nine nor more than nine and one-quarter inches in circumference.

The Spalding League Ball or the Reach American Association Ball must be used in all games played under these rules.

SEC. 2. For each championship game two balls shall be furnished by the Home Club to the Umpire for use. When the ball in play is batted over the fence or stands, on to foul ground out of sight of the players, the other ball shall be immediately put into play by the Umpire. As often as one of the two in use shall be lost, a new one must be substituted, so that the Umpire may at all times after the game begins, have two for use. The moment the Umpire delivers a new or alternate ball to the pitcher it comes into play, and shall not be exchanged until it, in turn, passes out of sight on to foul ground. At no time shall the ball be intentionally discolored by rubbing it with the soil or otherwise.

SEC. 3. In all games the ball or balls played with shall be furnished by the Home Club, and the last ball in play becomes the property of the winning club. Each ball to be used in championship games shall be examined, measured and weighed by the Secretary of the Association, inclosed in a paper box and sealed with the seal of the Secretary, which seal shall not be broken except by the Umpire in the presence of the Captains of the two contesting nines after play has been called.

SEC. 4. Should the ball become out of shape, or cut or ripped so as to expose the yarn, or in any way so injured as to be—in the opinion of the Umpire—unfit for fair use, the Umpire, on being appealed to by either Captain, shall at once put the alternate ball into play and call for a new one.

#### THE BAT.

##### RULE 13. The Bat.

SEC. 1. Must be made wholly of wood, except that the handle may be wound with twine, or a granulated substance applied, not to exceed eighteen inches from the end.

SEC. 2. It must be round, except that a portion of the surface may be flat on one side, but it must not exceed two and one-half inches in diameter in the thickest part, and must not exceed forty-two inches in length.

#### THE PLAYERS AND THEIR POSITIONS.

RULE 14. The players of each club in a game shall be nine in number, one of whom shall act as Captain, and in no case shall less than nine men be allowed to play on each side.

RULE 15. The player's positions shall be such as may be assigned them by their Captain, except that the Pitcher must take his position within the Pitcher's Lines, as defined in Rule 5. When in position on the field, all players will be designated "Fielders" in these rules.

RULE 16. Players in uniform shall not be permitted to seat themselves among the spectators.

RULE 17. Every Club shall be required to adopt uniforms for its players, and each player shall be required to present himself upon the field during said game in a neat and cleanly condition, but no player shall attach anything to the sole or heel of his shoes other than the ordinary base ball shoe plate.

#### THE PITCHER'S POSITION.

RULE 18. The pitcher shall take his position facing the batsman with both feet square on the ground, one foot on the rear line of the "box." He shall not raise either foot, unless in the act of delivering the ball, nor make more than one step in such delivery. He shall hold the ball, before the delivery, fairly in front of his body, and in sight of the Umpire. When the pitcher feigns to throw the ball to a base he must resume the above position and pause momentarily before delivering the ball to the bat.

#### THE BATSMEN'S POSITION—ORDER OF BATTING.

RULE 19. The batsmen must take their positions within the Batsmen's Lines, as defined in Rule 9, in the order in which they are named on the *score*, which must contain the batting order of both nines, and be submitted by the Captains of the opposing teams to the Umpire before the game, and when approved by him THIS SCORE must be followed except in the case of a substitute player, in which case the substitute must take the place of the original player in the batting order. After the first inning the first striker in each inning shall be the batsman whose name follows that of the last man who has completed his turn—time at bat—in the preceding inning.

RULE 20. SEC. 1. When their side goes to the bat the players must immediately return to and seat themselves upon the players' bench and remain there until the side is put out, except when batsman or base runner. All bats not in use must be kept in the bat racks, and the two players next succeeding the batsman, in the order in which they are named on the score, must be ready with bat in hand to promptly take position as batsman; provided, that the Captain and one assistant only may occupy the space between the players' lines and the Captain's lines to coach base runners.

SEC. 2. No player of the side at bat, except when Batsman, shall occupy any portion of the space within the Catcher's Lines, as defined in Rule 6. The triangular space behind the Home Base is reserved for the exclusive use of the Umpire, Catcher and Batsman, and the Umpire must prohibit any player of the side "at bat" from crossing the same at any time while the ball is in the hands of, or passing between, the Pitcher and Catcher, while standing in their positions.

SEC. 3. The players of the side "at bat" must occupy the portion of the field allotted them, but must speedily vacate any portion thereof that may be in the way of the ball, or of any Fielder attempting to catch or field it.

#### PLAYERS' BENCHES.

RULE 21. The Players' Benches must be furnished by the home club, and placed upon a portion of the ground outside the Players' Lines. They must be twelve feet in length, and must be immovably fastened to the ground. At the end of each bench must be immovably fixed a bat rack, with fixtures for holding twenty bats; one such rack must be designated for the exclusive use of the Visiting Club, and the other for the exclusive use of the Home Club.

#### THE GAME.

RULE 22. SEC. 1. Every Championship Game must be commenced not later than two hours before sunset.

SEC. 2. A Game shall consist of nine innings to each contesting nine, except that,

(a) If the side first at bat scores less runs in nine innings than the other side has scored in eight innings, the game shall then terminate.

(b) If the side last at bat in the ninth inning scores the winning run before the third man is out, the game shall terminate.

#### A TIE GAME.

RULE 23. If the score be a tie at the end of nine innings to each side, play shall only be continued until the side first at bat shall have scored one or more runs than the other side, in an equal number of innings, or until the other side shall score one or more runs than the side first at bat.

#### A DRAWN GAME.

RULE 24. A Drawn Game shall be declared by the Umpire when he terminates a game on account of darkness or rain, after five equal innings have been played, if the score at the time is equal on the last even innings played; but if the side that went second to bat is then at the bat, and has scored the same number of runs as the other side, the Umpire shall declare the game drawn without regard to the score of the last equal innings.

#### A CALLED GAME.

RULE 25. If the Umpire calls "Game" on account of darkness or rain at any time after five innings have been completed by both sides, the score shall be that of the last equal innings played, unless the side second at bat shall have scored one or more runs than the side first at bat, in which case the score of the game shall be the total number of runs made.

## A FORFEITED GAME.

RULE 26. A forfeited game shall be declared by the Umpire in favor of the club not in fault, at the request of such club, in the following cases:

SEC. 1. If the nine of a club fail to appear upon a field, or being upon the field, fail to begin the game within five minutes after the Umpire has called "Play," at the hour appointed for the beginning of the game, unless such delay in appearing or in commencing the game be unavoidable.

SEC. 2. If, after the game has begun, one side refuses or fails to continue playing, unless such game has been suspended or terminated by the Umpire.

SEC. 3. If, after play has been suspended by the Umpire, one side fails to resume playing within *one minute* after the Umpire has called "Play."

SEC. 4. If, in the opinion of the Umpire, any one of these rules is wilfully violated.

SEC. 5. If, after ordering the removal of a player, as authorized by Rule 57, Sec. 5, said order is not obeyed within five minutes.

SEC. 6. In case the Umpire declares a game forfeited, he shall transmit a written notice thereof to the President of the Association within twenty four hours thereafter.

## NO GAME.

RULE 27. "No Game" shall be declared by the Umpire if he shall terminate play on account of rain or darkness, before five innings on each side are completed.

## SUBSTITUTES.

RULE 28. SEC. 1. In every championship game each team shall be required to have present on the field, in uniform, one or more substitute players.

SEC. 2. Any such player may be substituted at any time by either club, but no player thereby retired shall thereafter participate in the game.

SEC. 3. The Base Runner shall not have a substitute run for him, except by consent of the Captains of the contesting teams.

## CHOICE OF INNINGS—CONDITION OF GROUND.

RULE 29. The choice of innings shall be given to the Captain of the Home Club, who shall also be the sole judge of the fitness of the ground for beginning a game after rain.

## THE DELIVERY OF THE BALL—FAIR AND UNFAIR BALLS.

RULE 30. A Fair Ball is a ball delivered by the Pitcher while standing wholly within the lines of his position, and facing the Batsman, the ball, so delivered, to pass over the Home Base, not lower than the Batsman's knee, nor higher than his shoulder.

RULE 31. An Unfair Ball is a ball delivered by the Pitcher, as in Rule 30, except that the ball does not pass over the Home Base, or does pass over the Home Base, above the Batsman's shoulder, or below the knee.

## BALKING.

RULE 32. A Balk is

SEC. 1. Any motion made by the Pitcher to deliver the ball to the bat without delivering it, and shall be held to include any and every accustomed motion with the hands, arms or feet, or position of the body assumed by the Pitcher in his delivery of the ball and any motion calculated to deceive a base runner, except the ball be accidentally dropped.

SEC. 2. The holding of the ball by the Pitcher so long as to delay the game unnecessarily; or

SEC. 3. Any motion to deliver the ball, or the delivering the ball to the bat by the Pitcher when any part of his person is upon ground outside of the lines of his position, including all preliminary motions with the hands, arms, and feet.

## DEAD BALLS.

RULE 33. A Dead Ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the Pitcher that touches the Batsman's bat without being struck at, or any part of the Batsman's person or clothing while standing in his position without being struck at; or any part of the Umpire's person or clothing, while on foul ground, without first passing the Catcher.

RULE 34. In case of a Foul Strike, Foul Hit ball not legally caught out, Dead Ball, or Base Runner put out for being struck by a fair hit ball, the ball shall not be considered in play until it is held by the Pitcher standing in his position.

## BLOCK BALLS.

RULE 35. SEC. 1. A Block is a batted or thrown ball that is stopped or handled by any person not engaged in the game.

SEC. 2. Whenever a Block occurs the Umpire shall declare it, and Base Runners may run the bases, without being put out, until the ball has been returned to and held by the Pitcher standing in his position.

SEC. 3. In the case of a Block, if the person not engaged in the game should retain possession of the ball, or throw or kick it beyond the reach of the Fielders, the Umpire should call "Time," and require each Base Runner to stop at the last base touched by

him until the ball be returned to the Pitcher standing in his position.

#### THE SCORING OF RUNS.

RULE 36. One Run shall be scored every time a Base Runner, after having legally touched the first three bases, shall touch the Home Base before three men are put out by (exception) If the third man is forced out, or is put out before reaching First Base, a run shall not be scored.

#### THE BATTING RULES.

RULE 37. A Fair Hit is a ball batted by the batsman, standing in his position, that first touches the ground, the First Base, the Third Base, any part of the person of a player, Umpire or any other object that is in front of or on either side of the Foul Lines, or batted directly to the ground by the Batsman, standing in his position, that (whether it first touches Foul or Fair Ground) bounds or rolls within the Foul Lines, between Home and First, or Home and Third Bases, without interference by a player.

RULE 38. A Foul Hit is a ball batted by the Batsman, standing in his position, that first touches the ground, any part of the person of a player, or any other object that is behind either of the Foul Lines, or that strikes the person of such Batsman, while standing in his position, or batted directly to the ground by the Batsman, standing in his position, that (whether it first touches Foul or Fair ground) bounds or rolls outside the Foul Lines, between Home and First or Home and Third Bases without interference by a player. Provided, that a Foul Hit not rising above the Batsman's head and caught by the Catcher playing within ten feet of the Home Base, shall be termed a Foul Tip.

#### BALLS BATTED OUTSIDE THE GROUNDS.

RULE 39. When a batted ball passes outside the grounds, the Umpire shall decide it Fair should it disappear within, or Foul should it disappear outside of the range of the Foul Lines, and Rules 37 and 38 are to be construed accordingly.

RULE 40. A Fair batted ball that goes over the fence at a less distance than two hundred and ten feet from Home Base shall entitle the Batsman to two bases and a distinctive line shall be marked on the fence at this point.

#### STRIKES.

RULE 41. A Strike is

SEC. 1. A ball struck at by the Batsman without its touching his bat; or

SEC. 2. A Fair Ball legally delivered by the Pitcher, but not struck at by the Batsman.

SEC. 3. Any obvious attempt to make a Foul Hit.

RULE 42. A Foul Strike is a ball batted by the Batsman when any part of his person is upon ground outside the lines of the Batsman's position.

THE BATSMAN IS OUT.

RULE 43. The Batsman is out:

SEC. 1. If he fails to take his position at the bat in his order of batting, unless the error be discovered and the proper Batsman takes his position before a fair hit has been made; and in such case the balls and strikes called must be counted in the time at bat of the proper Batsman. *Provided*, this rule shall not take effect unless *the out* is declared before the ball is delivered to the succeeding Batsman.

SEC. 2. If he fails to take his position within one minute after the Umpire has called for the Batsman.

SEC. 3. If he makes a Foul Hit, other than a Foul Tip as defined in Rule 38, and the ball be momentarily held by a Fielder before touching the ground, provided it be not caught in a Fielder's hat or cap, or touch some object other than a Fielder, before being caught.

SEC. 4. If he makes a Foul Strike.

SEC. 5. If he attempts to hinder the Catcher from fielding the ball, evidently without effort to make a fair hit.

SEC. 6. If, while the First Base be occupied by a base runner, three strikes be called on him by the Umpire, except when two men are already out.

SEC. 7. If, while making the third strike, the ball hits his person or clothing.

SEC. 8. If, after two strikes have been called, the Batsman obviously attempts to make a foul hit, as in Section 3, Rule 41.

BASE RUNNING RULES.

WHEN THE BATSMAN BECOMES A BASE RUNNER.

RULE 44. The Batsman becomes a Base Runner:

SEC. 1. Instantly after he makes a Fair Hit.

SEC. 2. Instantly after four balls have been called by the Umpire.

SEC. 3. Instantly after three strikes have been declared by the Umpire.

SEC. 4. If, while he be a Batsman, his person or clothing be hit by a ball from the Pitcher, unless—in the opinion of the Umpire—he intentionally permits himself to be so hit.

SEC. 5. Instantly after an illegal delivery of a ball by the Pitcher.

BASES TO BE TOUCHED.

RULE 45. The Base Runner must touch each base in regular order, viz.: First, Second, Third and Home Bases; and when

obliged to return (except on a foul hit) must retouch the base or bases in reverse order. He shall only be considered as holding a base after touching it, and shall then be entitled to hold such base until he has legally touched the next base in order, or has been legally forced to vacate it for a succeeding Base Runner.

#### ENTITLED TO BASES.

RULE 46. The Base Runner shall be entitled, without being put out, to take the Base in the following cases:

SEC. 1. If, while he was Batsman, the Umpire called four Balls.

SEC. 2. If the Umpire awards a succeeding Batsman a base on four balls, or for being hit with a pitched ball, or in case of an illegal delivery—as in Rule 44, Sec. 5—and the Base Runner is thereby forced to vacate the base held by him.

SEC. 3. If the Umpire calls a "balk."

SEC. 4. If a ball delivered by the Pitcher pass the Catcher and touch the Umpire or any fence or building within ninety feet of the Home Base.

SEC. 5. If upon a fair hit the Ball strikes the person or clothing of the Umpire on fair ground.

SEC. 6. If he be prevented from making a base by the obstruction of an adversary.

SEC. 7. If the Fielder stop or catch a batted ball with his hat, or any part of his dress.

#### RETURNING TO BASES.

RULE 47. The Base Runner shall return to his Base, and shall be entitled to so return without being put out.

SEC. 1. If the Umpire declares a Foul Tip (as defined in Rule 38) or any other Foul Hit not legally caught by a Fielder.

SEC. 2. If the Umpire declares a Foul Strike.

SEC. 3. If the Umpire declares a Dead Ball, unless it be also the fourth Unfair Ball, and he be thereby forced to take the next base, as provided in Rule 46, Sec. 2.

SEC. 4. If the person or clothing of the Umpire interferes with the Catcher, or he is struck by a ball thrown by the Catcher to intercept a Base Runner.

#### WHEN BASE RUNNERS ARE OUT.

RULE 48. The Base Runner is out:

SEC. 1. If, after three strikes have been declared against him while Batsman, and the Catcher fail to catch the third strike ball, he plainly attempts to hinder the Catcher from fielding the ball.

SEC. 2. If, having made a Fair Hit while Batsman, such fair hit ball be momentarily held by a Fielder, before touching the ground or any object other than a Fielder: *Provided*, it be not caught in a Fielder's hat or cap.

SEC. 3. If, when the Umpire has declared three strikes on him, while Batsman, the third strike ball be momentarily held by a Fielder before touching the ground: *Provided*, it be not caught in a Fielder's hat or cap, or touch some object other than a Fielder, before being caught.

SEC. 4. If, after Three Strikes, or a Fair Hit, he be touched with the ball in the hand of a Fielder *before* such Base Runner touches First Base.

SEC. 5. If, after Three Strikes or a Fair Hit, the ball be securely held by a Fielder, while touching First Base with any part of his person, *before* such Base Runner touches First Base.

SEC. 6. If, in running the last half of the distance from Home Base to First Base, while the ball is being fielded to First Base, he runs outside the Three Feet Lines, as defined in Rule 10, unless to avoid a Fielder, attempting to Field a Batted Ball.

SEC. 7. If, in running from First to Second Base, from Second to Third Base, or from Third to Home Base he runs more than three feet from a direct line between such bases to avoid being touched by the ball in the hands of a Fielder; but in case a Fielder be occupying the Base Runner's proper path, attempting to field a batted ball, then the Base Runner shall run out of the path, and behind said Fielder, and shall not be declared out for so doing.

SEC. 8. If he fails to avoid a Fielder attempting to field a batted ball, in the manner described in Sections 6 and 7 of this Rule; or if he in any way obstructs a Fielder attempting to field a batted ball, or intentionally interferes with a thrown ball. *Provided*, That if two or more Fielders attempt to field a batted ball, and the Base Runner comes in contact with one or more of them, the Umpire shall determine which Fielder is entitled to the benefit of this Rule, and shall not decide the Base Runner out for coming in contact with any other Fielder.

SEC. 9. If, at any time while the ball is in play, he be touched by the ball in the hands of a Fielder, unless some part of his person is touching a base he is entitled to occupy: *Provided*, The ball be held by the Fielder after touching him; but (exception as to First Base), in running to First Base, he may overrun said base without being put out for being off said base, after first touching it, provided he returns at once and retouches the base, after which he may be put out as at any other base. If, in overrunning First Base, he also attempts to run to Second Base, or, after passing the base he turns to his left from the foul line, he shall forfeit such exemption from being put out.

SEC. 10. If, when a Fair or Foul Hit ball (other than a foul tip as referred to in Rule 38) is legally caught by a Fielder, such

ball is legally held by a Fielder on the Base occupied by the Base Runner when such ball was struck (or the Base Runner be touched with the ball in the hands of a Fielder), before he retouches said base after such Fair or Foul Hit ball was so caught. *Provided*, That the Base Runner shall not be out in such case, if, after the ball was legally caught as above, it be delivered to the bat by the Pitcher before the Fielder holds it on said base, or touches the Base Runner with it; but if the Base Runner in attempting to reach a base, detaches it before being touched or forced out, he shall be declared safe.

SEC. 11. If, when a Batsman becomes a Base Runner, the First Base, or the First and Second Bases, or the First, Second and Third Bases, be occupied, any Base Runner so occupying a base shall cease to be entitled to hold it, until any following Base Runner is put out and may be put out at the next base or by being touched by the ball in the hands of a Fielder in the same manner as in running to First Base, at any time before any following Base Runner is put out.

SEC. 12. If a Fair Hit ball strike him *before touching the fielder*, and in such case no base shall be run unless forced by the Batsman becoming a Base Runner, and no run shall be scored, or any other Base Runner put out.

SEC. 13. If, when running to a base or forced to return to a base, he fail to touch the intervening base or bases if any, in the order prescribed in Rule 45, he may be put out at the base he fails to touch, or by being touched by the ball in the hands of a Fielder, in the same manner as in running to First Base.

SEC. 14. If, when the Umpire calls "Play," after any suspension of a game, he fails to return to and touch the base he occupied when "Time" was called before touching the next base.

#### WHEN BATSMAN OR BASE RUNNER IS OUT.

RULE 49. The Umpire shall declare the Batsman or Base Runner out, without waiting for an appeal for such decision, in all cases where such player is put out in accordance with these rules, except as provided in Rule 48, Sections 10 and 14.

#### COACHING RULES.

RULE 50. The Captains and Coachers are restricted in coaching to the Base Runner only, and are not allowed to address any remarks except to the Base Runner, and then only in words of necessary direction; and no player shall use language which will in any manner refer to or reflect upon a player of the opposing club, or the audience. To enforce the above, the Captain of the opposite side may call the attention of the Umpire to the offense, and upon a repetition of the same the club shall be debarred from further coaching during the game.

## THE UMPIRE.

RULE 51. The Umpire shall not be changed during the progress of a game, except for reason of illness or injury.

## HIS POWERS AND JURISDICTION.

RULE 52. SEC. 1. The Umpire is master of the Field from the commencement to the termination of the game, and is entitled to the respect of the spectators, and any person offering any insult or indignity to him must be promptly ejected from the grounds.

SEC. 2. He must be invariably addressed by the players as Mr. Umpire; and he must compel the players to observe the provisions of all the Playing Rules, and he is hereby invested with authority to order any player to do or omit to do any act as he may deem necessary, to give force and effect to any and all of such provisions.

## SPECIAL DUTIES.

RULE 53. The Umpire's duties shall be as follows:

SEC. 1. The Umpire is the sole and absolute judge of play. In no instance shall any person be allowed to question the correctness of any decision made by him except the Captains of the contending nines, and no other player shall at such time leave his position in the field, his place at the bat, on the bases or players' bench, to approach or address the Umpire in word or act upon such disputed decision. Neither shall any Manager or other officers of either club—except the Captains as before mentioned—be permitted to go upon the field or address the Umpire in regard to such disputed decision, under a penalty of a forfeiture of the game to the opposing club. The Umpire shall in no case appeal to any spectator for information in regard to any case, and shall not reverse his decision on any point of play on the testimony of any player or bystander.

SEC. 2. Before the commencement of a Game, the Umpire shall see that the rules governing all the materials of the game are strictly observed. He shall ask the Captain of the Home Club whether there are any special ground rules to be enforced, and if there are, he shall see that they are duly enforced, provided they do not conflict with any of these rules. He shall also ascertain whether the fence in the rear of the Catcher's position is distant ninety feet from the Home Base.

SEC. 3. The Umpire must keep the contesting nines playing constantly from the commencement of the game to its termination, allowing such delays only as are rendered unavoidable by accident, injury or rain. He must, until the completion of the game, require the players of each side to promptly take their positions in the field as soon as the third man is put out, and must require the first striker of the opposite side to be in his position at the bat as soon as the fielders are in their places.

SEC. 4. The Umpire shall count and call every "unfair ball" delivered by the Pitcher, and every "dead ball," if also an unfair ball, as a "ball," and he shall also count and call every "strike." Neither a "ball" nor a "strike" shall be counted or called until the ball has passed the Home Base. He shall also declare every "Dead Ball," "Block," "Foul Hit," "Foul Strike," and "Balk."

RULE 54. For the special benefit of the patrons of the game, and because the offences specified are under his immediate jurisdiction, and not subject to appeal by players, the attention of the Umpire is particularly directed to possible violations of the purpose and spirit of the Rules, of the following character:

SEC. 1. Laziness or loafing of players in taking their places in the field, or those allotted them by the Rules when their side is at the bat, and especially any failure to keep the bats in the racks provided for them; to be ready to take position as Batsmen and to remain upon the Players' Bench, except when otherwise required by the Rules.

SEC. 2. Any attempt by players of the side at bat, by calling to a Fielder, other than the one designated by his Captain, to field a ball, or by any other equally disreputable means seeking to disconcert a Fielder.

SEC. 3. The Rules make a marked distinction between hindrance of an adversary in fielding a batted or thrown ball. This has been done to rid the game of the childish excuses and claims formerly made by a Fielder failing to hold a ball to put out a Base Runner. But there may be cases of a Base Runner so flagrantly violating the spirit of the Rules and of the Game in obstructing a Fielder from fielding a thrown ball that it would become the duty of the Umpire, not only to declare the Base Runner "out" (and to compel any succeeding Base Runners to hold their bases), but also to impose a heavy fine upon him. For example: If the Base Runner plainly strike at the ball while passing him, to prevent its being caught by a Fielder; if he holds a Fielder's arms so as to disable him from catching the ball, or if he run against or knock the Fielder down for the same purpose.

#### CALLING "PLAY" AND "TIME."

RULE 55. The Umpire must call "Play," promptly at the hour designated by the Home Club, and on the call of "Play" the game must immediately begin. When he calls "Time," play shall be suspended until he calls "Play" again, and during the interim no player shall be put out, base be run, or run be scored. The Umpire shall suspend play only for an accident to himself or a player (but in case of accident to a Fielder, "Time" shall not be called until the ball be returned to and held by the Pitcher, standing in his position), or in case rain falls so heavily that the spectators are compelled, by the severity of the storm, to seek shelter,

in which case he shall note the time of suspension, and should such rain continue to fall thirty minutes thereafter, he shall terminate the game; or to enforce order in case of annoyance from spectators.

RULE 56. The Umpire is only allowed, by the Rules, to call "Time" in case of an accident to himself or a player, a "Block," as referred to in Rule 35, Sec. 3, or in case of rain, as defined by the Rules. The practice of players suspending the game to discuss or contest a decision with the Umpire, is a gross violation of the Rules, and the Umpire must promptly fine any player who interrupts the game in this manner.

#### INFLECTING FINES.

RULE 57. The Umpire is empowered to inflict fines of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00 for the first offence on players during the progress of a game, as follows:

SEC. 1. For indecent or improper language addressed to the audience, the Umpire, or any player.

SEC. 2. For the Captain or Coach wilfully failing to remain within the legal bounds of his position, except upon an appeal by the Captain from the Umpire's decision upon a misinterpretation of the rules.

SEC. 3. For the disobedience by a player of any other of his orders, or for any other violation of these Rules.

SEC. 4. In case the Umpire imposes a fine on a player, he shall at once notify the Captain of the offending player's side, and shall transmit a written notice thereof to the President of the Association or League within twenty-four hours thereafter, under the penalty of having said fine taken from his own salary.

SEC. 5. A repetition of any of the above offences shall, at the discretion of the Umpire, subject the offender either to a repetition of the fine or to removal from the field, and the immediate substitution of another player then in uniform.

#### FIELD RULES.

RULE 58. No Club shall allow open betting or pool selling upon its grounds, nor in any building owned or occupied by it.

RULE 59. No person shall be allowed upon any part of the field during the progress of the game, in addition to the players in uniform, the Manager on each side and the Umpire; except such officers of the law as may be present in uniform, and such officials of the Home Club as may be necessary to preserve the peace.

RULE 60. No Umpire, Manager, Captain or player shall address the audience during the progress of a game, except in case of necessary explanation.

RULE 61. Every Club shall furnish sufficient police force upon its own grounds to preserve order, and in the event of a crowd enter-

ing the field during the progress of a game, and interfering with the play in any manner, the Visiting Club may refuse to play further until the field be cleared. If the ground be not cleared within fifteen minutes thereafter, the Visiting Club may claim, and shall be entitled to, the game by a score of nine runs to none (no matter what number of innings have been played.)

#### GENERAL DEFINITIONS.

RULE 62. "Play" is the order of the Umpire to begin the game, or to resume play after its suspension.

RULE 63. "Time" is the order of the Umpire to suspend play. Such suspension must not extend beyond the day of the game.

RULE 64. "Game" is the announcement by the Umpire that the game is terminated.

RULE 65. "An Inning" is the term at bat of the nine players representing a Club in a game, and is completed when three of such players have been put out as provided in these rules.

RULE 66. "A Time at Bat" is the term at bat of a Batsman. It begins when he takes his position, and continues until he is put out or becomes a base runner; except when, because of being hit by a pitched ball, or in case of an illegal delivery by the Pitcher, as in Rule 44

RULE 67. "Legal" or "Legally" signifies as required by these Rules.

#### SCORING.

RULE 68. In order to promote Uniformity in Scoring Championship Games the following instructions, suggestions and definitions are made for the benefit of scorers, and they are required to make all scores in accordance therewith.

#### BATTING.

SEC. 1. The first item in the tabulated score, after the player's name and position, shall be the number of times he has been at bat during the game. The time or times when the player has been sent to base by being hit by a pitched ball, by the Pitcher's illegal delivery, or by a base on balls, shall not be included in this column.

SEC. 2. In the second column should be set down the runs made by each player.

SEC. 3. In the third column should be placed the first base hits made by each player. A base hit should be scored in the following cases:

When the ball from the bat strikes the ground within the foul lines, and out of reach of the Fielders.

When a hit ball is partially or wholly stopped by a Fielder in motion, but such player cannot recover himself in time to handle the ball before the striker reaches First Base.

When a hit ball is hit so sharply to an infielder that he cannot handle it in time to put out the Batsman. In case of doubt over this class of hits, score a base hit, and exempt the Fielder from the charge of an error.

When a ball is hit so slowly toward a Fielder that he cannot handle it in time to put out the Batsman.

That in all cases where a Base Runner is retired by being hit by a batted ball, the Batsman should be credited with a base hit.

When a batted ball hits the person or clothing of the Umpire, as defined in Rule 37.

SEC. 4. In the fourth column shall be placed Sacrifice hits, which shall be credited to the Batsman, who, when but one man is out advances a Runner a base on a fly to the outfield or a ground hit, which results in putting out the Batsman, or would so result if handled without error.

#### FIELDING.

SEC. 5. The number of opponents put out by each player shall be set down in the fifth column. Where a striker is given out by the Umpire for a foul strike, or because he struck out of his turn, the put out shall be scored to the Catcher.

SEC. 6. The number of times the player assists shall be set down in the sixth column. An assist should be given to each player who handles the ball in assisting a run out or other play of the kind.

An assist should be given to a player who makes a play in time to put a runner out, even if the player who could complete the play fails, through no fault of the player assisting.

And generally an assist should be given to each player who handles the ball from the time it leaves the bat until it reaches the player who makes the put out, or in case of a thrown ball, to each player who throws or handles it cleanly, and in such a way that a put-out results, or would result if no error were made by the receiver.

#### ERRORS.

SEC. 7. An error shall be given in the seventh column for each misplay which allows the striker or base runner to make one or more bases when perfect play would have insured his being put out, except that "wild pitches," "bases on balls," "bases on the batsman being struck by a pitched ball," or case of illegal pitched balls, balks and passed balls, shall not be included in said column. In scoring errors of batted balls see Section 3 of this Rule.

#### STOLEN BASES.

SEC. 8. Stolen bases shall be scored as follows:

Any attempt to steal a base must go to the credit of the base runner, whether the ball is thrown wild or muffed by the fielder, but any manifest error is to be charged to the fielder making the

same. If the base runner advances another base he shall not be credited with a stolen base, and the fielder allowing the advancement is also to be charged with an error. If a base runner makes a start and a battery error is made, the runner secures the credit of a stolen base, and the battery error is scored against the player making it. Should a base runner overrun a base and then be put out, he should receive the credit for the stolen base.

#### EARNED RUNS.

SEC. 9. An earned run shall be scored every time the player reaches the home base unaided by errors before chances have been offered to retire the side.

#### THE SUMMARY.

RULE. 69. The Summary shall contain:

- SEC. 1. The number of earned runs made by each side.
- SEC. 2. The number of two-base hits made by each player.
- SEC. 3. The number of three-base hits made by each player.
- SEC. 4. The number of home runs made by each player.
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- SEC. 6. The number of runs batted in by base hits by each batsman.
- SEC. 7. The number of double and triple plays made by each side, with the names of the players assisting in the same.
- SEC. 8. The number of men given bases on called balls by each Pitcher.
- SEC. 9. The number of men given bases from being hit by pitched balls.
- SEC. 10. The number of men struck out.
- SEC. 11. The number of passed balls by each Catcher.
- SEC. 12. The number of wild pitches by each Pitcher.
- SEC. 13. The time of game.
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#### AMENDMENTS.

RULE 70. No Amendment or change of any of these National Playing Rules shall be made, except by the National Board of Professional Base Ball Associations.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS HELD AT THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12, 1890.

Meeting called to order at 10:30 A. M.

Present :

N. E. Young, Chairman, and Messrs. Nimick, Day, Byrne and Robinson, Directors.

The Secretary presented a tabular statement of championship games won and lost during the season of 1890. On motion, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Brooklyn Base Ball Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., having won the greatest percentage of games in the championship series, is hereby awarded the League Championship of the United States for the year 1890.

The report of the Treasurer was received and accepted.

Mr. N. E. Young was re-elected Secretary.

The Secretary presented the petition of Paul A. Hines, claiming an amount due him from Pittsburgh. On motion, the whole matter was referred to Mr. Byrne for adjustment.

On motion, the appeals for refundment of fines were referred to Secretary Young for investigation and adjustment.

No further business appearing, on motion adjourned.

N. E. YOUNG, *Chairman*.

Signed,

W. A. NIMICK,	} <i>Directors</i>
Jno. B. DAY,	
FRANK DE H. ROBISON,	
C. H. BYRNE,	

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS, HELD AT THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12, 1890.

Meeting called to order by the President, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present :

A. H. Soden and W. H. Conant, representing the Boston Base Ball Association.

John T. Brush, representing the Indianapolis Ball Club.

W. A. Nimick and J. Palmer O'Neill, representing the Allegheny Base Ball Club.

John B. Day and C. T. Dillingham, representing the New York Ball Club.

A. J. Reach and John I. Rogers, representing the Philadelphia Ball Club.

A. G. and J. W. Spalding, representing the Chicago Ball Club.

F. De H. Robison and Geo. W. Howe, representing the Cleveland Base Ball Company.

C. H. Byrne and Joseph J. Doyle, representing the Brooklyn Base Ball Club.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The report of the Board of Directors was received and accepted.

The report of the Committee on Playing Rules was received and accepted.

On motion the League unanimously authorized the Negotiation Committee to expend ten thousand dollars in closing the deal in Chicago.

On motion, the regular order of business was suspended, and the League proceeded to elect officers and committee.

On motion, Mr. Soden was unanimously instructed to cast the vote of the League for N. E. Young as President for the ensuing year.

*Directors*—A. J. Reach, Jno. B. Day, W. A. Nimick and J. T. Brush.

*Schedule Committee*—C. H. Byrne, F. De H. Robison and A. J. Reach.

*Playing Rules Committee*—A. G. Spalding, Jno. B. Day, Jno. I. Rogers.

*Board of Arbitration*—N. E. Young, Jno. B. Day, John I. Rogers.

The following resolutions were adopted :

*Resolved*, That the next annual meeting be held in New York City.

*Resolved*, That the Schedule Meeting in the spring, be held in the city of New York.

The contract for printing was awarded to Mr. Jno. B. Sage of Buffalo, N. Y.

On motion, the President was authorized to loan all funds now to the credit of the "Guarantee Fund" to the League Treasury, to be used in liquidating the Club notes given in payment to the Indianapolis Club.

On motion adjourned to meet at 12 M. on the following day.

THURSDAY, NOV. 13, 1890.

Meeting called to order at 12:20 P. M.

The following communication was presented by the Secretary :

NEW YORK, NOV. 13, 1890.

*N. E. Young, Secretary National League of Base Ball Clubs—*At the regular annual meeting of the directors of the Players' National League the undersigned was appointed a committee to confer with other base ball organizations. I desire to suggest that if your Board will appoint a similar committee to meet me, a conference which will be of mutual advantage might be had at once. Please address me, at your earliest convenience, at the St. James Hotel. Awaiting a reply, I remain yours respectfully,

A. L. JOHNSON.

The Secretary was instructed to reply as follows :

NEW YORK, NOV. 13, 1890.

*A. L. Johnson, Esq.—*DEAR SIR,—In reply to your communication of this day asking for a conference with the National League, I am instructed to say that this League cannot enter into any conference with the Players' League unless the American Association is made a party to such conference. On October 9 the National League appointed a Conference Committee of three, which together with a similar committee appointed by the American Association, was instructed under certain conditions, previously agreed on, to confer with a committee of Players' League capitalists. That committee has been continued, with instructions to meet at any time at the call of the Chairman of the said joint Conference Committees. Respectfully,

N. E. YOUNG,

*President National League.*

Charges were preferred against the Cincinnati Base Ball Club, as follows :

NEW YORK CITY, NOV. 13, 1890.

*"N. E. Young, Esq.—*DEAR SIR,—The Cincinnati Base Ball Club of Cincinnati, Ohio, member of your organization, did on October 6, and on subsequent dates in October, 1890, violate Sec. 10, paragraph 3, of the League Constitution by playing games of ball with clubs disqualified and ineligible under the League Con-

stitution, and the National Agreement of Professional Base Ball Clubs.  
JOHN T. BRUSH."

The Secretary was instructed to officially notify Secretary Harry Sterne of the preferment of charges against the Cincinnati Club.

"*Harry Sterne, Cincinnati*—Charges have been preferred against your Club for violation of Sec. 10 of the League Constitution, in playing clubs disqualified under National Agreement in October. If charges are disputed please answer at once.

N. E. YOUNG."

An answer was subsequently received from Harry Sterne, in which he stated that the Cincinnati Club was sold on the 4th day of October, and that he was in no way responsible for its subsequent actions.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a committee, consisting of Messrs. Robison, Brush and Young, be appointed to receive, consider and report upon all applications for a League franchise in the city of Cincinnati, in the event of the forfeiture of the franchise of the Cincinnati Base Ball Club, at present a member of this organization.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to furnish a copy of the telegram sent to Mr. Harry Sterne, to Mr. A. L. Johnson, who was reported as being the present President of the Cincinnati Base Ball Club, and a copy of the same was delivered in person by Mr. Brush.

It was unanimously agreed that when this annual meeting adjourns it adjourn to meet subject to the call of the Chairman.

The League proceeded to consider amendments to the League Constitution—pending the consideration of which, on motion a recess was taken until 10 o'clock A. M. on the following day.

FRIDAY, NOV. 14, 1890.

Meeting called to order, and a further recess until 12 M. was taken.

Mr. Rogers reported that he had prepared, in obedience to instructions from the League, a new form of Players' Contract which had been submitted to President Phelps of the American Association, Mr. Krauthoff of the Western Association, Mr. A. G. Mills, Ex-President of the League, Mr. Ullman, an able lawyer of

Chicago, and several other distinguished lawyers, and also to all League Club presidents, and after several suggestions had been incorporated as amendments, the contract had been approved and been in use during the past few months in signing League players. Report accepted.

On motion, Section 5 of the League Constitution was unanimously suspended for this meeting.

The following report of the special meeting of the Board of Directors was presented and unanimously approved :

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS HELD AT THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY, FRIDAY, NOV. 14, 1890.

Present :

N. E. Young, Chairman, and Messrs. Day, Reach and O'Neill, Directors.

The Chairman presented charges preferred and presented on the 13th inst. against the Cincinnati Base Ball Club for violating Section 10 of the League Constitution, in playing against Clubs ineligible under the League Constitution and the National Agreement in October, 1890. After an examination of the charges, the Board finds by statements and evidence presented (formal notice having been first served on the President of said Cincinnati Club of the preferment of said charges, and said Club having failed to dispute the correctness of said charges), that the charges as presented are true.

	N. E. YOUNG, <i>Chairman.</i>	
Signed,	JNO. B. DAY.	} <i>Directors.</i>
	J. PALMER O'NEILL,	
	A. J. REACH,	

On motion a ballot was ordered upon the expulsion of the Cincinnati Club, which resulted in a unanimous vote in favor of expulsion.

The Secretary presented formal application signed by J. T. Brush, representing capitalists in Cincinnati for a League franchise and membership in Cincinnati, and they were unanimously elected.

On motion, a recess was taken until 10:30 A. M. on the following day.

SATURDAY, NOV. 15, 1890.

Meeting called to order at 11:15 A. M., and pending the consideration of amendments to the League Constitution, on motion adjourned subject to the call of the President.

N. E. YOUNG,  
*President and Secretary.*

RECONVENED ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS, HELD AT THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1891.

Meeting called to order at 12 M.

Present:

A. H. Soden and W. H. Copant, representing the Boston Base Ball Association.

J. J. Doyle, F. A. Abell and C. H. Byrne, representing the Brooklyn Base Ball Club.

Jno. T. Brush, representing the Cincinnati Base Ball Club.

A. G. Spalding and J. A. Hart, representing the Chicago Ball Club.

John I. Rogers and A. J. Reach, representing the Philadelphia Ball Club.

John B. Day and E. B. Talcott, representing the New York Ball Club.

J. P. O'Neill, representing the Allegheny Base Ball Club.

F. DeH. Robison, Davis Hawley and Geo. W. Howe, representing the Cleveland Base Ball Company.

Jno. T. Brush, representing the Indianapolis Base Ball Club.

On motion, the reading of minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with.

The President stated that this meeting had been called at the request of Mr. Spalding, chairman, to hear and consider the report of the Joint Conference Committee.

The Joint Conference Committee submitted its report, which was, on motion, received.

On motion, Section 5 of the League Constitution was temporarily suspended.

The resignation of the Allegheny Base Ball Club was received and accepted.

The application of the Pittsburg Athletic Company for League membership was received and they were unanimously elected.

On motion, a recess was taken until the following day.

THURSDAY, JAN. 15, 1891.

Meeting called to order at 12 o'clock noon.

On motion, the supplemental report of the Conference Committee, relating to the proposed new National Agreement, was taken up and Mr. Krauthoff, President of the Western Association, was unanimously invited to be present during its consideration.

After careful reading and a general explanation of its features, and arguments for and against its adoption, on motion, a recess was taken until the following day.

FRIDAY, JAN. 16, 1891.

Meeting called to order at 12 o'clock M.

On motion, the new National Agreement was adopted, to take effect February 1, 1891.

On motion, Messrs. Brush, Byrne and Rogers were appointed a committee of three to procure some suitable testimonial which would properly represent the appreciation of the National League of the very able and unselfish labors of Mr. A. G. Spalding. The Chairman presented a communication from the new Washington Club, requesting that certain players of the old organization be assigned to their club. On motion, the communication was laid upon the table.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Joint Conference Committee has reported that the American Association is desirous of locating a club in the city of Boston, and the said committee has expressed the hope that this wish of the American Association can be satisfactorily consummated, and

WHEREAS, The Boston Base Ball Association of the National League has consented to the location of such an American Asso-

ciation Club in the city of Boston on the conditions hereinafter set forth; therefore,

*Resolved*, That said Joint Conference Committee's report be, and is hereby approved, and the American Association be forthwith notified that the National League hereby assents to the location of a club member of said Association in the city of Boston; provided,

1st. That all players now or heretofore under contract with, or reservation by, any National League Club shall revert to the clubs having claims upon the services of said players under the provisions of the National Agreement.

2d. The name of the Association Club to be located in the city of Boston shall be other than that of the present National League Club now located there, and so entirely dissimilar as not to be confused or confounded therewith.

3d. The general admission to said American Association Club games shall be fifty cents for each adult person.

4th. The Boston National League Club shall be exclusively scheduled for Decoration days in the city of Boston, and the American Association Club in Boston shall be exclusively scheduled for July 4th.

5th. The violation of any of these conditions shall forfeit the American Association franchise of club membership in the city of Boston.

[Attest]

[Accepted]

N. E. YOUNG, *Secretary*.

[Signed] ALLEN W. THURMAN,

*President of the American Ass'n of B. B. C.*

On motion, the American Association and Western Association were cordially invited to meet with the National League for the purpose of holding a Joint Conference to adopt and sign the new National Agreement.

On motion, a recess was taken until the following day.

SATURDAY, JAN. 17, 1891.

Meeting called to order at 11 A. M.

A communication from Mr. A. L. Johnson was received, and on motion, laid upon the table.

On motion, Mr. A. G. Spalding was unanimously elected a member of the National Board by acclamation. Mr. Spalding expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred, but, for various reasons, he would be unable to accept.

Col. Jno. I. Rogers was then unanimously elected to represent the League as a member of the National Board.

On motion, the question of an interchange of games with the clubs of the American Association be referred to the Schedule Committee with instructions to report at the spring meeting.

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That on or before February 9, 1891, each Club in the National League shall send to the Chairman of the National Board a list of players under contract with or reservation by it whom it may wish to continue in its service.

All players not included in this list shall be placed in the hands of the National Board, which shall have full power to make such disposition of unclaimed players as may seem to it fair and equitable to all in interest.

The President was authorized to reconvene this annual meeting at any time.

On motion, adjourned.

N. E. YOUNG,

*President and Secretary.*

RECONVENED ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS HELD AT THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY, TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1891.

Meeting called to order at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present:

John B. Day and J. W. Spalding, representing the National Exhibition Co., of New York City.

A. G. Spalding representing the Chicago Ball Club.

A. J. Reach and John I. Rogers, representing the Philadelphia Ball Club.

J. T. Brush, representing the Indianapolis Ball Club.

J. Palmer O'Neill representing the Pittsburgh Athletic Company.

C. H. Byrne, F. A. Abell and J. J. Doyle, representing the Brooklyn Base Ball Club.

J. T. Brush, representing the Cincinnati Base Ball Club.

F. De H. Robison and Davis Hawley, representing the Cleveland Base Ball Company.

A. H. Soden and W. H. Conant, representing the Boston Base Ball Association.

On motion, the reading of minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Rogers, as the League member of the National Board, submitted a verbal report which was received and accepted.

Mr. Rogers, who was appointed a special committee to revise the Constitution with a view of having it conform to the new National Agreement, submitted his report and the changes suggested by him were unanimously adopted.

After a lengthy and informal discussion as to the situation in Cincinnati, on motion adjourned to meet at 11 A. M. the following day.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1891.

Meeting called to order at 11:30 A. M., and informally resumed the discussion of the best policy to pursue in relation to Cincinnati. On motion a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Robison, Reach and O'Neill was appointed to confer with Mr. Brush and report to the League some plan of action.

The committee reported in favor of maintaining a League Club in Cincinnati to do business under the company organized in Cincinnati under the laws of the State of Kentucky.

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the report of the committee appointed to consult with Mr. J. T. Brush in relation to the situation in Cincinnati be adopted. Furthermore, that for the purpose of carrying out the recommendation contained in said report, it is

*Resolved*, That this League appoint a Special Advisory Committee of three with full power to take such action as said committee deems best to protect the interests of the National League.

The Chairman appointed Messrs. Abell, Robison and O'Neill as such committee

On motion it was unanimously agreed that the ten per cent. payment of gate receipts to the League Treasury be continued for 1891.

On motion adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock A. M. on the following day.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1891.

Meeting called to order at 12 M.

Sections 57 and 60 of the League Constitution were adopted as follows (See Constitution).

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That Section 60 of the League Constitution shall not be changed or amended for five years.

The Schedule Committee submitted its report which was unanimously adopted. (See Schedule)

On motion, resolved that the mileage of each club as per schedule for 1891 be pooled, and assessments made by the secretary on clubs to equalize the cost thereof, each club being allowed a charge of two cents per mile on fourteen players.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. C. H. Byrne, Chairman of the Schedule Committee, and his able assistant Mr. Ebbetts, for the very able and satisfactory manner in which they had discharged the duty of preparing a schedule with table of mileage, etc.

On motion adjourned.

N. E. YOUNG,  
*President and Secretary.*

## OFFICERS AND PLAYERS.

The following is an official list of the officers of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs, and officers and players of clubs, members thereof, for the season of 1891 so far as completed to March, 1891.

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## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## Batting and Fielding Record of Clubs.

SEASON OF 1890.

CLUBS.	GAMES PLAYED.		GAMES WON.	BATTING.										FIELDING.				
	Times at Bat.	Runs Scored.		Average per Game.	Runs Earned.	Average per Game.	First Base Hits.	Percentage.	Total Bases.	Sacrifice Hits.	Bases Stolen.	Number Put Out.	Times Assisting.	Fielding Errors.	Passed Balls and Wild Pitches.	Total Chances.	Percentage Accepted.	
Brooklyn.....	129	98	4411	885 6.86	382 2.96	1179	267 1604	261	338 8433	1623	306	128 5490	921	128 5490	921	128 5490	921	
Chicago.....	138	83	4915	850 6.16	389 2.82	1280	260 1745	275	312 3644	1726	844	135 5849	918	135 5849	918	135 5849	918	
Philadelphia.....	132	78	4718	817 6.19	344 2.60	1270	269 1682	361	316 3584	1619	363	99 5695	913	317 3566	1709	371	118 5764 915	
Cincinnati.....	134	77	4651	753 5.62	351 2.62	1206	259 1650	322	317 3566	1709	371	118 5764	915	293 3616	1586	382	100 5630 923	
Boston.....	134	76	4725	764 5.77	326 2.43	1221	258 1586	287	293 3616	1586	382	100 5630	923	286 3495	1700	436	166 5797 896	
New York.....	135	63	4854	712 5.27	318 2.35	1244	256 1726	302	286 3495	1700	436	166 5797	896	156 3581	1795	395	100 5871 915	
Cleveland.....	136	44	4633	627 4.64	224 1.64	1076	232 1377	274	156 3581	1795	395	100 5871	915	237 3536	1758	607	203 6104 867	
Pittsburgh.....	138	23	4763	599 4.34	235 1.70	1108	232 1430	227	237 3536	1758	607	203 6104	867					

\*Games played include the tie games.

\*Tie Games—Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1, Boston 1, Cincinnati 2, New York 4, Cleveland 4, Pittsburgh 1.

## CATCHER'S AVERAGES.

Rank.	NAME.	CLUB.	Games played.	Number put out.	Times assisting.	Fielding errors.	Passed balls.	Total chances.	Per cent. accepted.
	Bennett .....	Boston .....	85	448	90	23	9	590	.944
	Ganzel .....	Boston .....	22	131	27	7	5	170	.929
	Dally .....	Brooklyn .....	69	332	72	20	19	443	.912
	Clements .....	Philadelphia .....	91	503	92	35	36	666	.892
	Keenan .....	Cincinnati .....	50	244	63	16	21	344	.892
	Harrington .....	Cincinnati .....	65	345	73	19	34	471	.887
	Kittredge .....	Chicago .....	96	458	113	34	40	645	.885
	Zimmer .....	Cleveland .....	125	480	188	45	55	768	.869
	Schrivier .....	Philadelphia .....	34	187	43	21	15	266	.864
	Buckley .....	New York .....	62	365	93	34	39	531	.862
	Nagle .....	Chicago .....	33	161	25	12	18	216	.861
	Clarke .....	New York .....	36	188	60	25	21	294	.843
	Murphy .....	New York .....	29	157	33	20	19	229	.829
	Bushong .....	Brooklyn .....	15	82	13	9	11	115	.826
	Baldwin .....	Cincinnati .....	19	87	27	13	13	140	.814
	Decker .....	Phila. & Pittsburgh .....	70	276	69	39	40	424	.813
	Hardie .....	Boston .....	25	123	33	20	19	195	.800
	Wilson .....	Pittsburgh .....	38	175	69	35	26	305	.800
	Berger .....	Pittsburgh .....	21	76	37	20	10	143	.790
	Sommers .....	N. Y. & Cleveland .....	16	89	27	17	14	147	.789
	Clark .....	Brooklyn .....	42	164	40	40	28	272	.713

## PITCHER'S RECORD.

NAME.	CLUB.	Games played.	Games won.	Runs scored.	Ave. per game.	Runs earned.	Ave. per game.	Per cent. base hits off pitcher.	Bases given on balls.	Struck out.	Wild pitches.	Per cent. fielding chances accept'd.
Beatin .....	Cleveland .....	53	23	5.22	2.28	.274	156	168	22	.817		
Baker .....	Pittsburgh .....	23	3	7.48	2.69	.264	94	82	23	.613		
Clarkson .....	Boston .....	44	26	4.63	2.34	.246	141	132	19	.760		
Caruthers .....	Brooklyn .....	32	23	4.34	1.75	.250	89	62	15	.809		
Duryea .....	Cincinnati .....	31	16	4.71	2.51	.249	61	111	15	.707		
Foreman .....	Cincinnati .....	23	13	6.09	2.52	.250	79	51	6	.734		
Getzeln .....	Boston .....	40	23	4.57	2.55	.251	80	132	13	.768		
Gleason .....	Philadelphia .....	55	37	4.34	1.89	.244	168	220	11	.864		
Hutchinson .....	Chicago .....	68	42	4.70	1.89	.217	190	299	29	.830		
Luby .....	Chicago .....	28	20	4.36	1.50	.224	120	90	14	.783		
Lovett .....	Brooklyn .....	42	31	4.57	1.90	.234	133	120	23	.771		
Mullane .....	Cincinnati .....	22	12	4.41	2.18	.222	91	95	13	.770		
Nichols .....	Boston .....	47	27	3.76	1.70	.234	117	222	31	.717		
Rhines .....	Cincinnati .....	45	28	3.58	1.26	.214	104	178	13	.869		
Rusie .....	New York .....	64	30	4.68	1.50	.219	276	345	36	.764		
Stein .....	Chicago .....	18	11	5.27	2.33	.238	75	62	6	.777		
Sharratt .....	New York .....	23	11	5.61	2.30	.234	89	81	12	.745		
Smith .....	Philadelphia .....	23	8	6.78	3.17	.287	108	110	4	.757		
Terry .....	Brooklyn .....	44	27	4.86	2.00	.245	127	185	29	.757		
Vian .....	Cincin. & Cleveland .....	24	11	5.87	2.78	.259	83	72	4	.863		
Vickery .....	Philadelphia .....	42	24	5.33	2.21	.252	175	165	27	.666		
Wadsworth .....	Cleveland .....	20	2	7.50	3.15	.293	72	24	11	.711		
Welch .....	New York .....	33	17	4.15	1.48	.235	122	105	7	.852		
Young .....	Cleveland .....	17	8	5.35	2.47	.245	28	37	4	.796		

## FIELDING RECORD—1890.

Of Players who have taken part in fifteen or more Championship Games.

## First Basemen.

Rank.	NAME.	CLUB.	Games played.	No. put out.	Times assisting.	Fielding errors.	Total chances.	Per cent. accepted.
	Esterbrook .....	New York .....	45	430	13	7	450	.984
	Whistler .....	New York .....	45	490	10	9	509	.982
	Virtue .....	Cleveland .....	62	633	21	12	666	.982
	Hines .....	Pittsburgh & Boston .....	18	182	13	4	199	.979
	Tucker .....	Boston .....	132	1341	39	29	1409	.979
	Anson .....	Chicago .....	135	1345	49	31	1425	.978
	Reilly .....	Cincinnati .....	132	1392	38	33	1463	.977
	Foutz .....	Brooklyn .....	113	1192	39	28	1259	.977
	Hornung .....	New York .....	36	363	14	9	386	.976
	McCauly .....	Philadelphia .....	112	1053	26	30	1109	.973
	Veach .....	Cleveland & Pittsb'g .....	70	721	48	25	794	.968
	Hecker .....	Pittsburgh .....	66	610	31	25	666	.962
	Decker .....	Philadelphia & Pitts. .....	18	167	8	8	183	.956
	Wilson .....	Pittsburgh .....	18	178	8	11	198	.944

## Second Basemen.

Rank.	NAME.	CLUB.	Games played.	No. put out.	Times assisting.	Fielding errors.	Total chances.	Per cent. accepted.
	Bassett .....	New York .....	100	201	332	27	560	.951
	Myers .....	Philadelphia .....	117	347	352	38	737	.948
	Collins .....	Brooklyn .....	129	298	420	42	760	.944
	McPhee .....	Cincinnati .....	132	404	431	51	886	.942
	Glenalvin .....	Chicago .....	66	128	194	25	347	.928
	Delaney .....	Cleveland .....	36	82	93	14	189	.926
	LaRoque .....	Pittsburgh .....	76	227	244	38	509	.925
	Ardner .....	Cleveland .....	84	205	257	40	502	.920
	Smith .....	Boston .....	134	234	401	57	692	.917
	Crane .....	New York & Pittsb'g .....	16	36	52	8	96	.917
	O'Brien .....	Chicago .....	27	59	79	16	154	.896
	Howe .....	New York .....	17	36	58	12	106	.886
	Earl .....	Chicago .....	26	79	120	26	225	.884
	Dunlap .....	Pittsburgh .....	17	36	53	13	102	.872
	Clarke .....	New York .....	15	43	44	19	106	.820

## Third Basemen.

McGarr .....	Boston .....	115	151	228	27	406	.933
Pinkney .....	Brooklyn .....	126	179	222	29	430	.932
Burns .....	Chicago .....	139	188	290	54	532	.898
Smalley .....	Cleveland .....	136	221	327	64	612	.893
Denny .....	New York .....	106	165	210	47	422	.888
Clarke .....	New York .....	16	24	30	7	61	.885
Mayer .....	Philadelphia .....	114	173	224	55	452	.878
Marr .....	Cincinnati .....	63	71	125	33	229	.856
Latham .....	Cincinnati .....	40	54	103	27	184	.853
Miller .....	Pittsburgh .....	85	127	213	60	400	.850
Root .....	Pittsburgh .....	44	64	102	30	196	.847
Mullane .....	Cincinnati .....	21	38	44	21	103	.796

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## Short Stops.

Lowe.....	Boston.....	24	50	66	6	122	.950
Cooney.....	Chicago.....	135	237	452	47	736	.936
Allen.....	Philadelphia.....	133	337	500	69	906	.927
Glasscock.....	New York.....	124	275	421	69	765	.909
Smith.....	Brooklyn.....	129	232	468	74	774	.904
McKean.....	Cleveland.....	134	266	433	75	774	.903
Long.....	Boston.....	101	230	352	66	648	.897
Beard.....	Cincinnati.....	113	145	419	65	629	.895
Sales.....	Pittsburgh.....	51	85	151	35	271	.871
Berger.....	Pittsburgh.....	33	62	104	26	192	.864
LaRoque.....	Pittsburgh.....	31	48	76	36	160	.775

## Fielders.

Rank.	NAME.	CLUB.	Games played.		Times assisting.	Fielding errors.	Total chances.	Per cent. accepted.
			No.	put out.				
	Foster.....	Chicago.....	27	69	2	1	72	.986
	Corkhill.....	Brooklyn.....	48	122	6	3	131	.977
	Lowe.....	Boston.....	15	34	0	1	35	.971
	Brodie.....	Boston.....	132	225	19	12	256	.953
	Miller.....	Pittsburgh.....	25	34	6	2	42	.952
	Sullivan.....	Boston.....	121	241	13	13	267	.951
	Holliday.....	Cincinnati.....	131	253	20	15	288	.948
	Jordan.....	Pittsburgh.....	37	62	9	4	75	.946
	Davis.....	Cleveland.....	133	282	35	18	335	.946
	Gilks.....	Cleveland.....	123	237	20	16	273	.941
	Mullane.....	Cincinnati.....	28	44	4	3	51	.941
	Burns.....	Brooklyn.....	116	137	23	10	170	.941
	Thompson.....	Philadelphia.....	132	170	29	13	212	.938
	Donovan.....	Boston & Brooklyn...	58	110	9	8	127	.937
	Wilmot.....	Chicago.....	139	320	26	23	369	.937
	Carroll.....	Chicago.....	136	265	28	20	313	.936
	Hornung.....	New York.....	77	110	12	9	131	.931
	Terry.....	Brooklyn.....	54	103	4	8	115	.930
	Marr.....	Cincinnati.....	64	68	12	6	86	.930
	Nicol.....	Cincinnati.....	46	62	8	6	81	.926
	Knight.....	Cincinnati.....	127	224	11	19	254	.925
	Burke.....	Philadelphia & Pitts.	128	284	27	28	339	.917
	O'Brien.....	Brooklyn.....	85	176	14	8	198	.915
	Berger.....	Pittsburgh.....	41	72	11	8	91	.912
	Hardie.....	Boston.....	15	27	4	3	34	.911
	Sunday.....	Pittsburgh & Phila...	116	255	31	29	315	.908
	Andrews.....	Chicago.....	53	80	10	10	100	.900
	Clarke.....	New York.....	33	33	3	4	40	.900
	Kelty.....	Pittsburgh.....	59	100	6	12	118	.898
	Tiernan.....	New York.....	133	210	13	26	249	.895
	Hamilton.....	Philadelphia.....	123	232	23	34	289	.882
	Hines.....	Pittsburgh & Boston..	82	138	7	11	166	.873
	Henry.....	New York.....	37	56	4	9	69	.869
	Dowse.....	Cleveland.....	26	33	7	6	46	.869
	Hemp.....	Pittsburgh.....	21	34	5	6	45	.866
	Earl.....	Chicago.....	49	60	8	11	79	.860
	Daily.....	Cleveland.....	64	103	13	19	135	.859
	Caruthers.....	Brooklyn.....	39	45	4	8	57	.859
	West.....	Cleveland.....	37	50	9	12	71	.831
	Osborn.....	Pittsburgh.....	35	64	8	15	87	.827
	Burkett.....	New York.....	90	108	23	28	157	.824
	Wilson.....	Pittsburgh.....	25	54	8	15	77	.805

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting record of players who have taken part in fifteen or more championship games. Season of 1890.

Rank.	NAME.	CLUB.	Games played.	Times at bat.	Runs scored.	First base hits.	Per cent.	Total bases.	Sacrifice hits.	Stolen bases.
	Luby	Chicago	30	114	26	39	.342	60	3	4
	Glasscock	New York	124	512	89	172	.336	226	33	54
	Hamilton	Philadelphia	123	496	133	161	.324	198	29	102
	Clements	Philadelphia	97	381	61	120	.315	179	32	10
	O'Brien	Brooklyn	85	350	78	110	.314	143	20	38
	Thompson	Philadelphia	132	549	118	172	.313	240	49	25
	Knight	Cincinnati	127	481	65	150	.312	200	41	17
	Anson	Chicago	139	504	92	157	.311	203	40	29
	Pinkney	Brooklyn	126	485	115	150	.309	203	20	47
	Burkett	New York	101	401	65	124	.309	184	24	14
	Virtue	Cleveland	62	223	39	68	.305	87	11	9
	Tiernan	New York	133	553	133	168	.303	289	20	56
	Foutz	Brooklyn	129	509	106	154	.302	200	36	42
	Reilly	Cincinnati	133	553	115	166	.300	248	33	29
	Marr	Cincinnati	130	527	91	158	.299	198	33	44
	McKean	Cleveland	136	530	95	157	.296	220	30	23
	Tucker	Boston	132	539	107	159	.295	192	27	43
	Brodie	Boston	132	514	79	152	.295	187	39	29
	Esterbrook	New York	45	197	29	57	.289	71	14	12
	Whistler	New York	45	170	27	49	.288	74	12	8
	Daily	Cleveland	64	246	40	71	.288	84	22	17
	Sullivan	Boston	121	505	82	144	.285	192	31	33
	Carroll	Chicago	136	582	134	166	.285	223	32	34
	Burns	Brooklyn	119	472	98	134	.284	207	38	21
	Smith	Philadelphia	24	98	17	25	.281	29	5	9
	Lowe	Boston	52	207	36	58	.280	80	10	15
	Rusie	New York	73	284	32	79	.278	102	11	6
	Decker	Phila. & Pittsb'g	95	374	56	104	.278	138	12	20
	Terry	Brooklyn	97	363	62	101	.278	142	12	32
	Collins	Brooklyn	129	510	148	142	.278	197	23	85
	Wilnot	Chicago	139	571	113	159	.278	242	46	76
	Burns	Chicago	139	538	92	149	.277	185	39	44
	Myers	Philadelphia	117	487	96	135	.277	180	62	17
	Mullane	Cincinnati	81	286	42	79	.276	102	29	19
	O'Brien	Chicago	27	109	15	30	.275	46	4	8
	Schrivier	Philadelphia	57	223	37	61	.273	81	21	9
	Miller	Pittsburgh	138	549	84	150	.273	197	31	32
	Cooney	Chicago	135	574	116	156	.271	212	20	45
	Holliday	Cincinnati	131	518	93	140	.270	195	42	50
	Ganzel	Boston	38	163	21	44	.269	57	14	1
	Beard	Cincinnati	122	492	64	132	.268	184	49	30
	Glenalvin	Chicago	66	250	43	67	.268	93	11	11
	Burke	Phila. & Pittsb'g	132	558	103	149	.267	210	28	63
	Berger	Pittsburgh	104	391	63	104	.266	129	18	11
	Sunday	Pittsb'g & Phila.	116	479	83	127	.265	145	29	96
	Caruthers	Brooklyn	71	238	48	63	.265	78	17	13
	Davis	Cleveland	134	526	98	139	.264	202	35	22

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NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES—*Continued.*

Rank.	NAME.	CLUB.	Games played.	Times at bat	Runs scored.	First base hits.	Per cent.	Total bases.	Sacrifice hits.	Stolen bases.
	Nagle.....	Chicago.....	38	144	23	38	.264	50	4	4
	Buckley.....	New York.....	70	266	40	68	.255	86	19	3
	McPhee.....	Cincinnati.....	132	528	125	135	.255	208	19	55
	Donovan.....	Boston & Brook.	58	244	33	62	.254	67	13	19
	Long.....	Boston.....	101	431	94	108	.250	150	17	49
	Latham.....	Cincinnati.....	41	164	35	41	.250	52	13	17
	Clarkson.....	Boston.....	41	173	18	43	.248	62	8	2
	Nichols.....	Boston.....	47	174	18	43	.247	49	7	2
	Earl.....	Chicago.....	92	384	55	95	.247	137	19	17
	Foster.....	Chicago.....	27	105	20	26	.247	51	9	18
	Harrington.....	Cincinnati.....	65	236	25	58	.246	70	15	4
	West.....	Cleveland.....	37	151	20	37	.245	50	8	4
	McCaully.....	Philadelphia.....	112	418	64	102	.244	145	28	8
	Veach.....	Cleve. & Pittsb'g	70	266	30	65	.244	95	15	13
	Henry.....	New York.....	37	144	18	35	.243	45	7	12
	Daily.....	Brooklyn.....	82	292	56	71	.243	102	17	20
	Gray.....	Philadelphia.....	32	128	19	31	.242	47	14	4
	LaRogue.....	Pittsburgh.....	111	434	60	105	.242	135	29	27
	Mayer.....	Philadelphia.....	117	484	47	117	.241	155	28	20
	Bassett.....	New York.....	100	410	51	98	.239	129	35	14
	Hornung.....	New York.....	120	513	61	122	.238	154	42	39
	Osborn.....	Pittsburgh.....	41	168	22	40	.238	54	2	0
	Hines.....	Pittsb'g & Boston	100	393	52	93	.237	117	21	14
	McGarr.....	Boston.....	121	487	68	115	.236	146	27	39
	Kelty.....	Pittsburgh.....	59	207	23	49	.236	69	6	10
	Murphy.....	New York.....	32	119	13	28	.235	36	11	3
	Bushong.....	Brooklyn.....	16	55	7	13	.234	14	10	2
	Getzen.....	Boston.....	41	147	27	34	.231	50	7	4
	Smith.....	Boston.....	134	463	82	106	.229	144	38	39
	Sales.....	Pittsburgh.....	51	189	18	43	.228	57	7	3
	Hunter.....	Boston.....	47	185	18	42	.227	59	15	4
	Hecker.....	Pittsburgh.....	86	340	43	77	.226	108	19	13
	Allen.....	Philadelphia.....	133	456	73	103	.225	141	28	13
	Clarke.....	New York.....	101	395	55	89	.225	117	33	44
	Corkhill.....	Brooklyn.....	51	204	23	46	.225	58	12	6
	Ardner.....	Cleveland.....	84	323	28	72	.223	86	17	9
	Roat.....	Pittsburgh.....	57	215	18	48	.223	57	13	7
	Clark.....	Brooklyn.....	43	151	23	33	.218	41	10	10
	Zimmer.....	Cleveland.....	125	444	53	95	.214	125	20	15
	Smalley.....	Cleveland.....	136	502	61	107	.213	123	46	10
	Gilks.....	Cleveland.....	130	544	65	116	.213	131	22	17
	Hemp.....	Pittsburgh.....	21	89	9	19	.213	24	7	3
	Wilson.....	Pittsburgh.....	83	304	30	65	.213	79	11	5
	Bennett.....	Boston.....	85	281	56	60	.213	89	21	6
	Denny.....	New York.....	114	437	52	93	.212	129	25	11
	Gleason.....	Philadelphia.....	58	224	22	47	.209	50	21	10
	Nicol.....	Cincinnati.....	50	186	28	39	.209	46	10	24
	Dowse.....	Cleveland.....	40	159	19	33	.207	36	13	3
	Vickery.....	Philadelphia.....	43	159	15	33	.207	37	13	12
	Hutchinson.....	Chicago.....	68	261	29	53	.203	67	13	6
	Sharratt.....	New York.....	29	109	16	22	.201	30	10	6
	Kittredge.....	Chicago.....	96	333	41	67	.201	89	13	7

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Rank.	NAME.	CLUB.	Games played.	Times at bat.	Runs scored.	First base hits.	Per cent.	Total bases	Sacrifice hits.	Stolen bases.
	Lovett .....	Brooklyn .....	44	164	22	33	.201	39	12	6
	Smith .....	Brooklyn .....	129	481	78	92	.191	124	28	24
	Delaney .....	Cleveland .....	36	116	16	22	.189	28	2	5
	Andrews .....	Chicago .....	53	202	33	38	.188	55	11	11
	Rhines .....	Cincinnati .....	45	154	16	29	.188	34	5	2
	Crane .....	Pittsb'g & N. Y. ..	25	95	3	17	.179	20	3	6
	Welch .....	New York .....	34	123	14	22	.179	27	7	0
	Wadsworth .....	Cleveland .....	20	69	6	12	.178	14	5	0
	Dunlap .....	Pittsburgh .....	17	64	10	11	.172	13	6	2
	Howe .....	New York .....	17	64	4	11	.172	12	6	3
	Baldwin .....	Cincinnati .....	21	72	5	11	.153	12	7	2
	Stein .....	Chicago .....	18	59	4	9	.152	11	3	1
	Duryea .....	Cincinnati .....	32	99	13	15	.151	21	5	9
	Baker .....	Pittsburgh .....	23	68	7	10	.147	11	6	1
	Lytle .....	Pittsburgh .....	15	55	2	8	.145	9	3	0
	Sommers .....	N. Y. & Clevel'd ..	23	84	7	12	.143	15	3	1
	Beatin .....	Cleveland .....	53	191	25	27	.141	39	15	2
	Keenan .....	Cincinnati .....	54	202	18	28	.138	44	13	5
	Vian .....	Cin. & Cleveland ..	24	80	7	11	.137	13	5	2
	Foreman .....	Cincinnati .....	22	75	13	10	.133	20	5	3
	Young .....	Cleveland .....	17	65	6	8	.123	10	4	0
	Jordan .....	Pittsburgh .....	37	125	8	12	.096	14	4	5

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DATE 1890.	WHERE PLAYED.	NAME OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB.	RUNS SCORED.	
				Winning Club.	Losing Club.
Apr 19	Boston	Boston vs. Brooklyn	Boston	15	9
" 19	New York	New York vs. Philadelphia	Philadelphia	4	0
" 19	Cincinnati	Cincinnati vs. Chicago	Chicago	5	4
" 19	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh vs. Cleveland	Pittsburgh	3	2
" 21	"	"	"	11	9
" 21	Boston	Boston vs. Brooklyn	Brooklyn	7	6
" 21	New York	New York vs. Philadelphia	New York	5	3
" 21	Cincinnati	Cincinnati vs. Chicago	Cincinnati	9	4
" 22	"	"	Chicago	13	3
" 22	New York	New York vs. Philadelphia	Philadelphia	7	3
" 22	Boston	Boston vs. Brooklyn	Boston	11	1
" 22	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh vs. Cleveland	Cleveland	7	1
" 23	"	"	Pittsburgh	20	12
" 23	Cincinnati	Cincinnati vs. Chicago	Cincinnati	9	6
" 23	New York	New York vs. Philadelphia	Philadelphia	3	1
" 23	Boston	Boston vs. Brooklyn	Boston	5	2
" 24	"	New York	*Boston	9	0
" 25	Cleveland	Cleveland vs. Chicago	Cleveland	10	6
" 25	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh vs. Cincinnati	Cincinnati	10	1
" 26	Boston	Boston vs. New York	New York	3	1
" 28	"	"	Boston	9	2
" 28	Cleveland	Cleveland vs. Chicago	Chicago	5	4
" 28	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh vs. Cincinnati	Pittsburgh	6	2
" 28	Brooklyn	Brooklyn vs. Philadelphia	Brooklyn	10	0
" 29	"	Boston	"	5	2
" 29	Philadelphia	Philadelphia vs. New York	Philadelphia	5	4
" 29	Chicago	Chicago vs. Pittsburgh	Chicago	9	4
" 29	Cleveland	Cleveland vs. Cincinnati	Cleveland	3	2
" 30	"	"	Cincinnati	4	0
" 30	Philadelphia	Philadelphia vs. New York	New York	9	3
" 30	Brooklyn	Brooklyn vs. Boston	Brooklyn	8	7
" 30	Chicago	Chicago vs. Pittsburgh	Chicago	6	1
May 1	"	"	"	4	3
" 1	Cleveland	Cleveland vs. Cincinnati	Cincinnati	12	11
" 2	"	"	"	6	1
" 2	Chicago	Chicago vs. Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	9	7
" 2	Philadelphia	Philadelphia vs. New York	Philadelphia	7	6
" 2	Brooklyn	Brooklyn vs. Boston	Boston	11	2
" 3	Philadelphia	Philadelphia vs. Boston	Philadelphia	5	0
" 3	Brooklyn	Brooklyn vs. New York	Brooklyn	7	3
" 3	Cleveland	Cleveland vs. Pittsburgh	Tie	3	3
" 5	Chicago	Chicago vs. Cincinnati	Tie	2	2
" 5	Philadelphia	Philadelphia vs. Boston	Philadelphia	6	5
" 5	Brooklyn	Brooklyn vs. New York	Brooklyn	8	3
" 6	Chicago	Chicago vs. Cincinnati	Chicago	6	5
" 7	"	"	Cincinnati	5	2
" 7	Philadelphia	Philadelphia vs. Boston	Philadelphia	5	4

\*Forfeited.

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DATE 1890.	WHERE PLAYED.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB.	RUNS SCORED.	
				Winning Club.	Losing Club.
May 7	Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn vs. New York.....	New York.....	3	1
" 7	Cleveland ....	Cleveland vs. Pittsburgh.....	Cleveland ....	5	4
" 8	" .....	" .....	" .....	9	8
" 8	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia vs. Boston.....	Philadelphia.	5	4
" 8	Chicago ....	Chicago vs. Cincinnati.....	Chicago ....	18	9
" 9	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia vs. Brooklyn...	Philadelphia.	6	1
" 9	New York ..	New York vs. Boston.....	New York....	16	3
" 9	Cincinnati ..	Cincinnati vs. Pittsburgh...	Cincinnati ..	10	5
" 10	" .....	" .....	" .....	11	1
" 10	New York ....	New York vs. Boston.....	Boston ....	3	2
" 10	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia vs. Brooklyn...	Brooklyn...	6	4
" 12	" .....	" .....	" .....	17	7
" 12	New York ....	New York vs. Boston.....	New York....	1	0
" 12	Cincinnati ....	Cincinnati vs. Pittsburgh...	Pittsburgh...	5	3
" 13	" .....	" .....	" .....	4	0
" 13	New York ....	New York vs. Boston.....	New York....	7	2
" 13	Chicago ....	Chicago vs. Cleveland.....	Cleveland....	10	6
" 13	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia vs. Brooklyn...	Philadelphia.	11	3
" 14	Boston ....	Boston vs. Philadelphia.....	Boston ....	14	7
" 14	Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn vs. New York.....	New York....	6	4
" 16	" .....	" .....	Brooklyn....	6	3
" 16	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia vs. Cincinnati...	Cincinnati...	5	1
" 16	New York ....	New York vs. Cleveland.....	Cleveland....	5	1
" 16	Boston .....	Boston vs. Chicago.....	Chicago....	5	0
" 17	" .....	" .....	Boston.....	9	4
" 17	New York ....	New York vs. Cleveland.....	New York....	6	2
" 17	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia vs. Cincinnati...	Philadelphia.	6	4
" 17	Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn vs. Pittsburgh.....	Pittsburgh...	6	4
" 19	" .....	" .....	Brooklyn....	18	2
" 19	New York ....	New York vs. Cleveland.....	New York....	5	4
" 19	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia vs. Cincinnati...	Cincinnati...	9	6
" 19	Boston ....	Boston vs. Chicago.....	Chicago....	7	2
" 20	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia " .....	Philadelphia.	7	3
" 21	" .....	" .....	" .....	4	3
" 21	Boston ....	Boston vs. Cleveland.....	Boston.....	1	0
" 21	Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn vs. Cincinnati...	Brooklyn....	19	4
" 21	New York ....	New York vs. Pittsburgh.....	New York....	14	1
" 22	" .....	" .....	" .....	14	2
" 22	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia vs. Chicago.....	Chicago....	5	4
" 22	Boston ....	Boston vs. Cleveland.....	Cleveland....	8	4
" 22	Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn vs. Cincinnati...	Brooklyn....	6	4
" 23	* " .....	" .....	Cincinnati...	7	2
" 23	New York ....	New York vs. Pittsburgh.....	New York....	17	10
" 23	* Philadelphia.	Philadelphia vs. Chicago.....	Chicago....	10	8
" 23	Boston.....	Boston vs. Cleveland.....	Boston.....	4	3
" 24	" .....	" .....	Cincinnati...	7	5
" 24	Brooklyn ....	Brooklyn vs. Cleveland.....	Brooklyn....	7	3
" 24	New York ....	New York vs. Chicago.....	New York....	5	3
" 24	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh...	Philadelphia.	9	6

\*Game thrown out by order of Board of Directors.

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DATE 1890.	WHERE PLAYED.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB.	RUNS SCORED.	
				Winning Club.	Losing Club.
May 26	New York	New York vs. Chicago	New York	5	3
" 26	Brooklyn	Brooklyn vs. Cleveland	Brooklyn	8	2
" 26	Boston	Boston vs. Cincinnati	Cincinnati	4	2
" 27	New York	New York vs. Chicago	New York	4	2
" 27	Philadelphia	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh	Philadelphia	8	1
" 27	Brooklyn	Brooklyn vs. Cleveland	Brooklyn	4	1
" 28	"	"	"	15	5
" 28	New York	New York vs. Chicago	Chicago	5	4
" 28	Philadelphia	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh	Philadelphia	12	10
" 28	"	"	"	7	2
" 28	Boston	Boston vs. Cincinnati	Boston	1	0
" 29	"	Pittsburgh	"	5	2
" 29	Brooklyn	Brooklyn vs. Chicago	Brooklyn	8	4
" 29	Philadelphia	Philadelphia vs. Cleveland	Philadelphia	8	7
" 29	New York	New York vs. Cincinnati	Cincinnati	7	6
" 30	"	"	"	3	1
" 30	"	"	"	1	0
" 30	Philadelphia	Philadelphia vs. Cleveland	Cleveland	8	4
" 30	"	"	"	4	1
" 30	Boston	Boston vs. Pittsburgh	Boston	6	2
" 30	"	"	"	3	0
" 30	Brooklyn	Brooklyn vs. Chicago	Chicago	6	4
" 30	"	"	"	11	7
" 31	"	"	Brooklyn	7	4
" 31	Boston	Boston vs. Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	9	8
" 31	New York	New York vs. Cincinnati	Cincinnati	12	8
" 31	Philadelphia	Philadelphia vs. Cleveland	Philadelphia	8	3
June 2	"	Boston	Boston	14	6
" 2	New York	New York vs. Brooklyn	New York	6	4
" 2	Cleveland	Cleveland vs. Cincinnati	Cincinnati	4	3
" 2	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh vs. Chicago	Chicago	14	1
" 3	"	"	"	8	7
" 3	Philadelphia	Philadelphia vs. Boston	Philadelphia	6	4
" 3	New York	New York vs. Brooklyn	Brooklyn	20	7
" 3	Cleveland	Cleveland vs. Cincinnati	Cincinnati	5	2
" 4	"	"	Cleveland	3	1
" 4	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh vs. Chicago	Chicago	5	1
" 4	New York	New York vs. Brooklyn	New York	4	1
" 4	Philadelphia	Philadelphia vs. Boston	Philadelphia	7	0
" 5	"	Brooklyn	"	6	5
" 5	New York	New York vs. Boston	Boston	13	2
" 5	Cincinnati	Cincinnati vs. Pittsburgh	Cincinnati	9	1
" 6	"	"	"	9	5
" 6	New York	New York vs. Boston	Boston	10	3
" 6	Cleveland	Cleveland vs. Chicago	Chicago	12	4
" 7	"	"	"	5	3
" 7	"	"	Cleveland	9	1
" 7	Philadelphia	Philadelphia vs. Brooklyn	Brooklyn	4	3
" 7	"	"	Philadelphia	4	1
" 7	New York	New York vs. Boston	New York	9	3
" 7	Cincinnati	Cincinnati vs. Pittsburgh	Cincinnati	6	2

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DATE 1890.	WHERE PLAYED.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB.	RUNS SCORED.	
				Winning Club.	Losing Club.
June 9	Cincinnati.	Cincinnati vs. Pittsburgh	Cincinnati.	8	2
" 9	Brooklyn	Brooklyn vs. Boston	Brooklyn	7	3
" 9	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia vs. New York	Philadelphia.	6	1
" 10	"	"	"	6	1
" 10	Brooklyn	Brooklyn vs. Boston	Brooklyn	6	4
" 10	Chicago	Chicago vs. Cleveland	Chicago	5	4
" 10	Cincinnati	Cincinnati vs. Pittsburgh	Cincinnati.	9	2
" 11	"	"	"	5	1
" 11	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia vs. New York	Philadelphia.	8	7
" 11	Brooklyn	Brooklyn vs. Boston	Boston.	3	0
" 11	Chicago	Chicago vs. Cleveland	Chicago	7	1
" 11	"	"	Cleveland	3	1
" 12	"	" Pittsburgh	Chicago	16	3
" 12	Cincinnati.	Cincinnati vs. Cleveland	Cincinnati	8	0
" 12	Brooklyn	Brooklyn vs. New York	Brooklyn	12	6
" 13	"	"	"	4	2
" 13	Cincinnati.	Cincinnati vs. Cleveland	Cincinnati.	7	5
" 14	"	"	"	9	0
" 14	Brooklyn	Brooklyn vs. New York	Brooklyn	16	2
" 14	Boston	Boston vs. Philadelphia	Boston	8	5
" 14	"	"	Philadelphia.	3	0
" 16	"	"	Boston	10	0
" 16	"	"	"	3	2
" 16	New York	New York vs. Brooklyn	Brooklyn	5	4
" 16	Cincinnati	Cincinnati vs. Cleveland	Cincinnati.	7	3
" 16	Chicago	Chicago vs. Pittsburgh	Chicago	7	3
" 16	"	"	Pittsburg	4	3
" 17	Boston	Boston vs. New York	New York	4	2
" 17	"	"	Boston	4	3
" 17	Brooklyn	Brooklyn vs. Philadelphia	Brooklyn	6	4
" 17	Cincinnati.	Cincinnati vs. Chicago	Cincinnati.	3	0
" 18	"	"	"	6	2
" 18	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh vs. Cleveland	Pittsburgh	3	0
" 18	Boston	Boston vs. New York	Boston	9	1
" 18	Brooklyn	Brooklyn vs. Philadelphia	Brooklyn.	5	3
" 19	"	"	"	8	6
" 19	Cincinnati.	Cincinnati vs. Chicago	Cincinnati	4	2
" 19	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh vs. Cleveland	Pittsburgh	9	2
" 19	"	"	Cleveland	7	1
" 20	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh	Philadelphia.	11	2
" 20	Cincinnati	Cincinnati vs. Boston	Boston	4	2
" 20	Cleveland	Cleveland vs. Brooklyn	Brooklyn	10	3
" 21	"	"	Cleveland	7	5
" 21	Cincinnati.	Cincinnati vs. Boston	Cincinnati.	4	1
" 21	Chicago	Chicago vs. New York	New York	8	7
" 23	"	"	Chicago	7	3
" 23	"	"	New York	6	4
" 23	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh	Philadelphia.	13	0
" 23	"	"	Pittsburgh	12	8
" 23	Cleveland	Cleveland vs. Brooklyn	Cleveland	4	2
" 23	Cincinnati	Cincinnati vs. Boston	Boston	12	4

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DATE 1890.	WHERE PLAYED.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB.	RUNS SCORED.	
				Winning Club.	Losing Club.
Jun 24	Cincinnati ..	Cincinnati vs. Boston ..	Boston ..	2	0
" 24	Chicago .....	Chicago vs. New York .....	New York .....	12	5
" 24	Cleveland .....	Cleveland vs. Brooklyn .....	Brooklyn .....	12	3
" 24	Philadelphia ..	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh ..	Philadelphia ..	7	5
" 25	Pittsburgh ..	Pittsburgh vs. Boston .....	Boston .....	10	6
" 25	Cleveland .....	Cleveland vs. Philadelphia ..	Philadelphia ..	5	1
" 25	Chicago .....	Chicago vs. Brooklyn .....	Chicago .....	6	4
" 25	Cincinnati ..	Cincinnati vs. New York .....	Cincinnati ..	2	1
" 26	" .....	" .....	" .....	8	5
" 26	Chicago .....	Chicago vs. Brooklyn .....	Chicago .....	11	5
" 26	Cleveland .....	Cleveland vs. Philadelphia ..	Philadelphia ..	8	4
" 26	Pittsburgh ..	Pittsburgh vs. Boston .....	Boston .....	6	0
" 27	" .....	" .....	" .....	7	5
" 27	Chicago .....	Chicago vs. Brooklyn .....	Brooklyn .....	7	2
" 27	Cleveland .....	Cleveland vs. Philadelphia ..	Cleveland .....	7	3
" 27	Cincinnati ..	Cincinnati vs. New York .....	New York .....	8	4
" 28	" .....	" .....	Cincinnati ..	12	3
" 28	Pittsburgh ..	Pittsburgh vs. Boston .....	Boston .....	9	1
" 28	Chicago .....	Chicago vs. Brooklyn .....	Brooklyn .....	8	4
" 28	Cleveland .....	Cleveland vs. Philadelphia ..	Philadelphia ..	6	5
" 30	" .....	Boston .....	Boston .....	9	2
" 30	Pittsburgh ..	Pittsburgh vs. New York .....	New York .....	7	4
" 30	Chicago .....	Chicago vs. Philadelphia ..	Chicago .....	9	4
" 30	Cincinnati ..	Cincinnati vs. Brooklyn .....	Brooklyn .....	8	6
July 1	" .....	" .....	Cincinnati ..	3	0
" 1	Pittsburgh ..	Pittsburgh vs. New York ..	Pittsburgh ..	16	2
" 1	Chicago ..	Chicago vs. Philadelphia ..	Philadelphia ..	7	0
" 2	" .....	" .....	" .....	7	4
" 2	Cleveland .....	Cleveland vs. Boston .....	Boston .....	5	4
" 2	" .....	" .....	" .....	5	4
" 2	Cincinnati ..	Cincinnati vs. Brooklyn .....	Cincinnati ..	6	1
" 2	Pittsburgh ..	Pittsburgh vs. New York .....	Pittsburgh ..	13	9
" 3	" .....	" .....	" .....	4	0
" 3	Cincinnati ..	Cincinnati vs. Brooklyn .....	Cincinnati ..	9	6
" 3	Chicago .....	Chicago vs. Philadelphia ..	Chicago .....	8	5
" 3	Cleveland .....	Cleveland vs. Boston .....	Boston .....	8	0
" 4	" .....	New York .....	Cleveland ..	11	7
" 4	" .....	" .....	New York ..	3	2
" 4	Chicago .....	Chicago vs. Boston .....	Boston .....	12	1
" 4	" .....	" .....	Chicago .....	6	5
" 4	Pittsburgh ..	Pittsburgh vs. Brooklyn .....	Brooklyn .....	11	10
" 4	" .....	" .....	" .....	5	3
" 4	Cincinnati ..	Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia ..	Philadelphia ..	11	2
" 4	" .....	" .....	Cincinnati ..	7	1
" 5	" .....	" .....	Philadelphia ..	9	6
" 5	Chicago .....	Chicago vs. Boston .....	Chicago .....	7	5
" 5	Cleveland .....	Cleveland vs. New York .....	Cleveland ..	6	4
" 5	Brooklyn .....	Brooklyn vs. Pittsburgh ..	Brooklyn .....	14	3
" 5	" .....	" .....	" .....	12	11
" 7	" .....	Cleveland .....	" .....	4	2
" 7	Philadelphia ..	Philadelphia vs. Cincinnati ..	Cincinnati ..	3	1

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES—*Continued.*

DATE 1890.	WHERE PLAYED.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB.	RUNS SCORED.	
				Winning Club.	Losing Club.
July 7	Boston.....	Boston vs. Pittsburgh ..	Boston.....	8	3
" 7	New York....	New York vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	4	1
" 8	".....	".....	".....	3	2
" 8	Brooklyn....	Brooklyn vs. Cleveland.....	Brooklyn....	7	1
" 8	Philadelphia..	Philadelphia vs. Cincinnati..	Philadelphia..	9	4
" 8	Boston.....	Boston vs. Pittsburgh.....	Boston.....	15	1
" 9	".....	".....	".....	19	7
" 9	Philadelphia..	Philadelphia vs. Cincinnati..	Philadelphia..	6	1
" 9	New York....	New York vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	3	2
" 9	Brooklyn....	Brooklyn vs. Cleveland.....	Brooklyn....	6	3
" 10	Boston.....	Boston vs. Chicago.....	Boston.....	5	3
" 10	Philadelphia..	Philadelphia vs. Cleveland...	Philadelphia..	14	9
" 10	New York....	New York vs. Pittsburgh.....	New York....	14	3
" 10	Brooklyn....	Brooklyn vs. Cincinnati.....	Brooklyn....	5	3
" 11	".....	".....	".....	9	2
" 11	Boston.....	Boston vs. Chicago.....	Boston.....	6	0
" 11	Philadelphia..	Philadelphia vs. Cleveland...	Philadelphia..	10	2
" 11	New York....	New York vs. Pittsburgh.....	New York....	11	7
" 12	".....	".....	".....	18	1
" 12	Philadelphia..	Philadelphia vs. Cleveland...	Philadelphia..	15	4
" 12	Boston.....	Boston vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	3	2
" 12	Brooklyn....	Brooklyn vs. Cincinnati.....	Brooklyn....	7	1
" 14	".....	Chicago.....	".....	10	3
" 14	New York....	New York vs. Cincinnati.....	Cincinnati.....	6	1
" 14	Philadelphia..	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh..	Philadelphia..	17	1
" 14	Boston.....	Boston vs. Cleveland.....	Boston.....	17	8
" 15	".....	".....	".....	14	9
" 15	Brooklyn....	Brooklyn vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	12	6
" 15	New York....	New York vs. Cincinnati.....	New York....	7	3
" 15	Philadelphia..	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh..	Philadelphia..	8	4
" 16	".....	".....	".....	15	3
" 16	Boston.....	Boston vs. Cleveland.....	Cleveland.....	6	3
" 16	".....	".....	Boston.....	8	4
" 16	New York....	New York vs. Cincinnati.....	New York....	12	8
" 16	Brooklyn....	Brooklyn vs. Chicago.....	Brooklyn....	7	2
" 17	".....	Pittsburgh.....	Pittsburgh.....	7	5
" 17	Philadelphia..	Philadelphia vs. Chicago.....	Philadelphia..	7	5
" 17	Boston.....	Boston vs. Cincinnati.....	Boston.....	6	3
" 17	New York....	New York vs. Cleveland.....	Tie.....	4	4
" 18	".....	".....	New York....	9	5
" 18	".....	".....	Cleveland.....	5	4
" 18	Brooklyn....	Brooklyn vs. Pittsburgh.....	Brooklyn....	17	7
" 18	Boston.....	Boston vs. Cincinnati.....	Boston.....	9	3
" 18	Philadelphia..	Philadelphia vs. Chicago.....	Philadelphia..	7	2
" 19	".....	".....	".....	4	0
" 19	Boston.....	Boston vs. Cincinnati.....	Boston.....	6	2
" 19	New York....	New York vs. Cleveland.....	New York....	18	4
" 19	".....	".....	".....	7	5
" 19	Brooklyn....	Brooklyn vs. Pittsburgh.....	Brooklyn....	8	3
" 21	Philadelphia..	Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia..	20	7
" 21	Cleveland....	Cleveland vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	12	5

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DATE. 1890.	WHERE PLAYED.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB.	RUNS SCORED.	
				Winning Club.	Losing Club.
Jul. 21	Chicago.	Chicago vs. New York.....	Chicago.....	7	2
" 21	Cincinnati.	Cincinnati vs. Brooklyn.....	Cincinnati..	20	11
" 22	"	"	Brooklyn....	16	5
" 22	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh..	Philadelphia.	10	8
" 22	Cleveland...	Cleveland vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	3	2
" 22	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. New York.....	Chicago.....	14	7
" 23	"	"	"	13	12
" 23	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh..	Philadelphia.	17	6
" 23	Cleveland...	Cleveland vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	2	0
" 24	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn....	8	4
" 24	Cincinnati...	Cincinnati vs. New York....	Cincinnati..	7	5
" 25	"	"	"	10	6
" 25	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Brooklyn....	Chicago.....	5	3
" 25	Cleveland...	Cleveland vs. Philadelphia..	Philadelphia.	8	5
" 25	Pittsburgh...	Pittsburgh vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	7	3
" 26	"	"	Pittsburgh...	4	3
" 26	Cincinnati...	Cincinnati vs. New York....	Cincinnati..	5	1
" 26	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn....	10	4
" 26	Cleveland...	Cleveland vs. Philadelphia..	Philadelphia.	5	2
" 28	Indianapolis..	" Brooklyn.....	Cleveland....	8	4
" 28	Pittsburgh...	Pittsburgh vs. New York....	New York....	4	2
" 28	Cincinnati...	Cincinnati vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	2	1
" 28	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Philadelphia....	Chicago.....	12	5
" 29	"	"	"	8	6
" 29	Cincinnati...	Cincinnati vs. Boston.....	Cincinnati..	11	3
" 29	Indianapolis..	Cleveland vs. Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn....	12	3
" 30	"	"	"	15	5
" 30	Pittsburgh...	Pittsburgh vs. New York....	New York....	14	5
" 30	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Philadelphia....	Philadelphia.	9	8
" 30	Cincinnati...	Cincinnati vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	3	0
" 31	"	" Philadelphia....	Cincinnati..	8	6
" 31	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Boston.....	Chicago.....	4	1
" 31	Indianapolis..	Cleveland vs. New York....	Cleveland....	6	5
Aug. 1	"	"	New York....	3	2
" 1	Brooklyn....	Brooklyn vs. Pittsburgh.....	Brooklyn....	7	3
" 1	"	"	"	20	1
" 1	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	8	3
" 1	Cincinnati...	Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia..	Philadelphia.	5	4
" 2	"	"	Cincinnati..	11	3
" 2	Indianapolis..	Cleveland vs. New York....	Cleveland....	9	2
" 2	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	5	4
" 2	Brooklyn....	Brooklyn vs. Pittsburgh.....	Brooklyn....	9	2
" 4	"	"	"	16	6
" 4	Cleveland....	Cleveland vs. New York....	Tie.....	2	2
" 4	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	4	3
" 4	Cincinnati...	Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia..	Cincinnati..	7	5
" 5	Cleveland....	Cleveland vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	10	6
" 6	"	"	Cleveland....	8	1
" 6	"	"	Chicago....	7	1
" 6	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia vs. New York..	New York....	9	5
" 6	Brooklyn....	Brooklyn vs. Boston.....	Brooklyn....	6	5

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DATE. 1890.	WHERE PLAYED.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUBS.	RUNS SCORED.	
				Winning Club.	Losing Club.
Aug. 6	Cincinnati	Cincinnati vs. Pittsburgh	Cincinnati	16	3
" 7	"	"	"	23	17
" 7	Philadelphia	Philadelphia vs. New York	Philadelphia	5	4
" 7	Cleveland	Cleveland vs. Chicago	Cleveland	16	4
" 7	Brooklyn	Brooklyn vs. Boston	Brooklyn	14	5
" 8	Cincinnati	Cincinnati vs. Pittsburgh	Cincinnati	9	6
" 8	Cleveland	Cleveland vs. Chicago	Chicago	7	0
" 9	"	Cincinnati	Cleveland	5	4
" 9	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh vs. Chicago	Chicago	6	4
" 9	Philadelphia	Philadelphia vs. Boston	Boston	9	6
" 9	New York	New York vs. Brooklyn	Brooklyn	5	0
" 11	"	"	New York	3	0
" 11	Boston	Boston vs. Philadelphia	Boston	14	4
" 11	Cleveland	Cleveland vs. Cincinnati	Cincinnati	9	7
" 11	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh vs. Chicago	Pittsburgh	6	4
" 12	"	"	Chicago	13	12
" 12	Cleveland	Cleveland vs. Cincinnati	Cincinnati	2	1
" 12	New York	New York vs. Brooklyn	New York	3	0
" 12	Boston	Boston vs. Philadelphia	Boston	1	0
" 13	"	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	7	6
" 13	New York	New York vs. Philadelphia	Philadelphia	5	3
" 13	Cincinnati	Cincinnati vs. Chicago	Chicago	6	4
" 13	Cleveland	Cleveland vs. Pittsburgh	Cleveland	20	9
" 14	"	"	"	11	6
" 14	Cincinnati	Cincinnati vs. Chicago	Cincinnati	2	1
" 14	Boston	Boston vs. Brooklyn	Boston	2	1
" 14	New York	New York vs. Philadelphia	New York	8	5
" 15	"	"	"	3	2
" 15	Boston	Boston vs. Brooklyn	Brooklyn	6	4
" 15	Cincinnati	Cincinnati vs. Chicago	Chicago	9	2
" 15	Cleveland	Cleveland vs. Pittsburgh	Cleveland	15	0
" 16	Cincinnati	Cincinnati vs. Cleveland	Cincinnati	10	0
" 16	Boston	Boston vs. New York	Boston	14	6
" 16	Chicago	Chicago vs. Pittsburgh	Chicago	18	5
" 16	Brooklyn	Brooklyn vs. Philadelphia	Philadelphia	10	3
" 18	"	"	Brooklyn	8	3
" 18	Cincinnati	Cincinnati vs. Cleveland	Cincinnati	14	3
" 18	Boston	Boston vs. New York	Boston	13	5
" 18	Chicago	Chicago vs. Pittsburgh	Chicago	9	3
" 19	"	"	"	7	4
" 19	"	"	"	18	3
" 19	Boston	Boston vs. New York	Boston	4	3
" 20	"	"	New York	6	5
" 20	Brooklyn	Brooklyn vs. Philadelphia	Brooklyn	13	2
" 20	"	"	"	12	7
" 21	"	Chicago	"	4	0
" 21	New York	New York vs. Cincinnati	Cincinnati	5	3
" 21	Philadelphia	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh	Philadelphia	7	4
" 21	Boston	Boston vs. Cleveland	Boston	8	11
" 22	"	"	Cleveland	8	6
" 22	New York	New York vs. Cincinnati	New York	4	3

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DATE. 1890.	WHERE PLAYED.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB.	RUNS SCORED.	
				Winning Club.	Losing Club.
Aug 22	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh	Philadelphia.	12	0
" 22	Brooklyn	Brooklyn vs. Chicago	Chicago	1	0
" 23	"	"	Brooklyn	4	3
" 23	New York.	New York vs. Cincinnati	New York	7	3
" 23	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh	Philadelphia.	7	0
" 25	"	" Cleveland	"	5	2
" 25	New York.	New York vs. Chicago	Chicago	6	5
" 25	Boston	Boston vs. Pittsburgh	Boston	15	2
" 25	Brooklyn	Brooklyn vs. Cincinnati	Cincinnati	4	1
" 26	"	"	Brooklyn	3	0
" 26	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia vs. Cleveland	Philadelphia.	9	5
" 26	New York.	New York vs. Chicago	Chicago	4	2
" 26	Boston	Boston vs. Pittsburgh	Boston	10	3
" 27	"	"	"	16	7
" 27	"	"	"	11	3
" 27	Brooklyn	Brooklyn vs. Cincinnati	Cincinnati	8	1
" 27	New York	New York vs. Chicago	Chicago	5	1
" 27	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia vs. Cleveland	Philadelphia.	4	2
" 28	"	" Chicago	Chicago	13	3
" 28	Boston	Boston vs. Cincinnati	Cincinnati	7	0
" 28	New York.	New York vs. Pittsburgh	New York	9	1
" 28	Brooklyn	Brooklyn vs. Cleveland	Brooklyn	6	2
" 29	"	"	"	10	6
" 29	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia vs. Chicago	Chicago	6	4
" 29	Boston	Boston vs. Cincinnati	Boston	2	1
" 29	New York	New York vs. Pittsburgh	New York	1	0
" 30	"	"	"	5	0
" 30	"	"	"	7	3
" 30	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia vs. Chicago	Chicago	10	9
" 30	Boston	Boston vs. Cincinnati	Cincinnati	6	5
" 30	Brooklyn	Brooklyn vs. Cleveland	Brooklyn	2	0
Sept. 1	"	" Pittsburgh	"	10	9
" 1	"	"	"	3	2
" 1	"	"	"	8	4
" 1	New York	New York vs. Cleveland	New York	4	0
" 1	"	"	"	5	1
" 1	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia vs. Cincinnati	Philadelphia.	2	1
" 1	"	"	Cincinnati	8	5
" 1	Boston	Boston vs. Chicago	Chicago	4	1
" 1	"	"	"	15	11
" 2	"	"	Boston	4	3
" 2	New York.	New York vs. Cleveland	New York	4	1
" 2	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia vs. Cincinnati	Philadelphia.	14	12
" 2	Brooklyn	Brooklyn vs. Pittsburgh	Brooklyn	5	4
" 3	"	" Boston	"	13	4
" 3	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia vs. New York	New York	9	6
" 3	"	"	Philadelphia.	9	5
" 4	Pittsburgh	"	Pittsburgh	6	2
" 4	Brooklyn	Brooklyn vs. New York	Brooklyn	7	3
" 4	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia vs. Boston	Boston	7	3
" 4	Chicago	Chicago vs. Cincinnati	Chicago	7	4

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DATE 1890.	WHERE PLAYED.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB.	RUNS SCORED.	
				Winning Club.	Losing Club.
Sept. 5	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Cincinnati.....	Chicago.....	12	8
" 5	Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn vs. New York.....	New York.....	9	1
" 6	".....	".....	".....	5	1
" 6	Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	6	5
" 6	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Cincinnati.....	Chicago.....	1	0
" 8	".....	"..... Pittsburg.....	".....	7	3
" 8	New York.....	New York vs. Boston.....	Tie.....	6	6
" 8	Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia vs. Brooklyn.....	Philadelphia.....	4	3
" 9	".....	".....	".....	13	6
" 9	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Pittsburg.....	Chicago.....	12	4
" 9	New York.....	New York vs. Boston.....	New York.....	2	1
" 9	Cincinnati.....	Cincinnati vs. Cleveland.....	Cleveland.....	8	4
" 10	Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia vs. Brooklyn.....	Philadelphia.....	9	3
" 10	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Pittsburg.....	Chicago.....	8	1
" 10	New York.....	New York vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	8	5
" 11	Boston.....	Boston vs. Philadelphia.....	".....	2	1
" 11	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Cleveland.....	Chicago.....	5	0
" 11	".....	".....	".....	7	6
" 11	Cincinnati.....	Cincinnati vs. Pittsburg.....	Cincinnati.....	2	0
" 11	".....	".....	".....	4	1
" 12	".....	".....	".....	7	3
" 12	".....	".....	".....	11	1
" 12	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Cleveland.....	Chicago.....	17	2
" 12	".....	".....	".....	11	4
" 12	Boston.....	Boston vs. Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.....	12	6
" 13	".....	".....	".....	8	5
" 13	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Cleveland.....	Chicago.....	11	6
" 13	".....	".....	Cleveland.....	8	4
" 13	Cincinnati.....	Cincinnati vs. Pittsburg.....	Pittsburg.....	8	6
" 13	New York.....	New York vs. Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	8	4
" 15	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Cincinnati.....	Chicago.....	6	3
" 15	Cleveland.....	Cleveland vs. Pittsburg.....	Cleveland.....	8	3
" 16	".....	".....	".....	4	3
" 16	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Cincinnati.....	Chicago.....	5	2
" 16	Boston.....	Boston vs. Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	12	4
" 17	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Cincinnati.....	Tie.....	6	6
" 17	Cleveland.....	Cleveland vs. Pittsburg.....	Cleveland.....	17	4
" 17	".....	".....	".....	6	2
" 18	Canton.....	".....	".....	11	10
" 18	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Cincinnati.....	Chicago.....	8	4
" 18	".....	".....	Cincinnati.....	10	5
" 19	".....	"..... Brooklyn.....	Chicago.....	10	5
" 19	Cincinnati.....	Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia.....	Cincinnati.....	5	4
" 19	Pittsburgh.....	Pittsburg vs. New York.....	Tie.....	7	7
" 20	".....	".....	New York.....	9	5
" 20	Cleveland.....	Cleveland vs. Boston.....	Cleveland.....	2	1
" 20	".....	".....	".....	4	0
" 20	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	9	0
" 20	Cincinnati.....	Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia.....	Cincinnati.....	9	1
" 22	".....	".....	Philadelphia.....	7	5
" 22	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Brooklyn.....	Chicago.....	14	1

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DATE. 1890.	WHERE PLAYED.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB.	RUNS SCORED.	
				Winning Club.	Losing Club.
Sep 22	Cleveland....	Cleveland vs. Boston.....	Cleveland....	5	4
" 22	Wheeling....	Pittsburgh vs. New York....	New York....	8	3
" 23	Pittsburgh..	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	7	5
" 23	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	8	6
" 23	Cincinnati..	Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia..	Cincinnati..	4	2
" 23	Detroit.....	Cleveland vs. Boston.....	Cleveland....	5	1
" 24	Cleveland....	" vs. New York.....	New York....	5	1
" 24	Cincinnati..	Cincinnati vs. Brooklyn....	Brooklyn....	5	1
" 24	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Philadelphia....	Philadelphia..	9	3
" 24	Pittsburgh..	Pittsburgh vs. Boston.....	Pittsburgh..	6	3
" 25	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	4	3
" 25	Cleveland....	Cleveland vs. New York.....	New York....	4	3
" 26	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Philadelphia....	Philadelphia..	5	4
" 27	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Chicago vs. Boston.....	Chicago.....	6	2
" 27	Cleveland....	Cleveland vs. Brooklyn....	Brooklyn....	7	4
" 27	Cincinnati..	Cincinnati vs. New York..	New York....	15	3
" 29	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Cincinnati..	5	4
" 29	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Boston.....	Chicago....	3	0
" 29	Cleveland....	Cleveland vs. Brooklyn....	Brooklyn....	6	5
" 29	Pittsburgh..	Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia..	Philadelphia..	6	2
" 30	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Pittsburgh..	10	1
" 30	Cincinnati..	Cincinnati vs. New York....	Cincinnati..	5	2
" 30	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Boston.....	Chicago.....	6	4
" 30	Cleveland....	Cleveland vs. Brooklyn....	Brooklyn....	4	3
Oct. 1	Cincinnati..	Cincinnati vs. Boston.....	Cincinnati..	5	3
" 2	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Boston.....	7	3
" 2	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. New York.....	Chicago.....	7	3
" 2	Cleveland....	Cleveland vs. Philadelphia..	Tie.....	2	2
" 2	Brooklyn....	Brooklyn vs. Pittsburgh....	Brooklyn....	9	1
" 3	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	10	4
" 3	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. New York.....	Chicago.....	3	2
" 3	Cleveland....	Cleveland vs. Philadelphia..	Philadelphia..	5	4
" 3	Cincinnati..	Cincinnati vs. Boston....	Cincinnati..	8	2
" 4	Cleveland....	Cleveland vs. Philadelphia..	Cleveland....	5	1
" 4	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	7	3

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	Chicago.	Boston.	Brooklyn.	New York.	Pittsburgh.	Cleveland.	Cincinnati.
	At	At	At	At	At	At	At
Chicago.....	May 11 " 12 " 13 " 14 July 4 " 15 " 16 Sept. 3 " 4 " 5	May 15 " 16 " 18 " 19 July 4 " 11 " 13 Aug. 24 " 25 " 26	May 25 " 26 " 27 " 28 July 10 " 11 " 13 Aug. 31 " 28 " 29	May 20 " 21 " 22 " 23 July 7 " 8 " 9 Aug. 27 " 28 " 29	May 1 " 2 " 4 " 5 June 27 " 29 " 30 Sept. 24 " 25 " 26	May 6 " 7 " 8 " 9 July 1 " 2 " 3 Aug. 20 " 21 " 22	June 23 " 24 " 25 " 26 July " 23 " 24 Oct. 1 " 2 " 3
Boston.....	June 8 " 9 " 10 " 11 Aug. 6 " 7 " 8 Sept. 14 " 15 " 16	June 17 " 18 " 19 " 20 July 22 " 23 " 24 Sept. 21 " 22 " 23	May 6 " 7 " 8 " 9 July 23 " 24 " 25 Sept. 28 " 29 " 30	April 27 " 28 " 29 " 30 July 18 " 20 " 21 Sept. 24 " 25 " 26	June 12 " 13 " 14 " 16 Aug. 10 " 11 " 12 Sept. 17 " 18 " 19	June 3 " 4 " 5 " 6 Aug. 13 " 14 " 15 Sept. 7 " 8 " 9	May 30 " 31 June 1 " 2 " 3 " 4 " 5 " 6 " 7 " 8 " 9 " 10 " 11 " 12
Brooklyn.....	June 3 " 4 " 5 " 6 Aug. 13 " 14 " 15 Sept. 7 " 8 " 9	May 1 " 2 " 3 " 4 " 5 June 30 July 1 " 2 " 3 " 4 " 5 " 6 " 7 " 8 " 9	April 27 " 28 " 29 " 30 June 22 " 23 " 24 " 25 " 26 " 27 " 28 " 29 " 30	May 6 " 7 " 8 " 9 July 25 " 26 " 27 " 28 " 29 " 30 " 31 " 32	May 30 " 31 June 1 " 2 " 3 " 4 " 5 " 6 " 7 " 8 " 9 " 10 " 11 " 12	June 8 " 9 " 10 " 11 " 12 " 13 " 14 " 15 " 16 " 17 " 18 " 19 " 20 " 21 " 22 " 23	June 12 " 13 " 14 " 15 " 16 " 17 " 18 " 19 " 20 " 21 " 22 " 23 " 24 " 25 " 26 " 27 " 28 " 29 " 30
New York.....	June 12 " 13 " 14 " 15 " 16 " 17 " 18 " 19	April 22 " 23 " 24 " 25 " 26 " 27 " 28 " 29 " 30 " 31 " 32	June 17 " 18 " 19 " 20 " 21 " 22 " 23 " 24 " 25 " 26 " 27 " 28 " 29 " 30	June 1 " 2 " 3 " 4 " 5 " 6 " 7 " 8 " 9 " 10 " 11 " 12 " 13 " 14 " 15 " 16	June 8 " 9 " 10 " 11 " 12 " 13 " 14 " 15 " 16 " 17 " 18 " 19 " 20 " 21 " 22 " 23	May 30 " 31 June 1 " 2 " 3 " 4 " 5 " 6 " 7 " 8 " 9 " 10 " 11 " 12 " 13 " 14 " 15 " 16	June 3 " 4 " 5 " 6 " 7 " 8 " 9 " 10 " 11 " 12 " 13 " 14 " 15 " 16 " 17 " 18 " 19 " 20 " 21 " 22 " 23 " 24 " 25 " 26 " 27 " 28 " 29 " 30



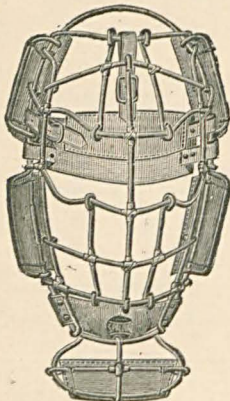
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Chicago.	At	Boston.		Brooklyn.		New York Philadelphia		Pittsburgh		Cleveland.		Cincinnati	
		At	May	At	May	At	May	At	May	At	May	At	June
.....	.....	11	15	At	May	At	May	At	May	At	May	At	June
.....	.....	12	16	At	May	At	May	At	May	At	May	At	June
.....	.....	13	18	At	May	At	May	At	May	At	May	At	June
.....	.....	.....	.....	At	May	At	May	At	May	At	May	At	June
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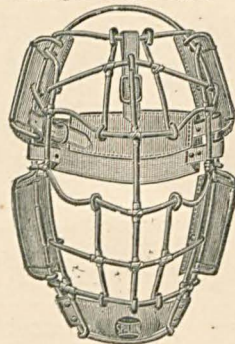
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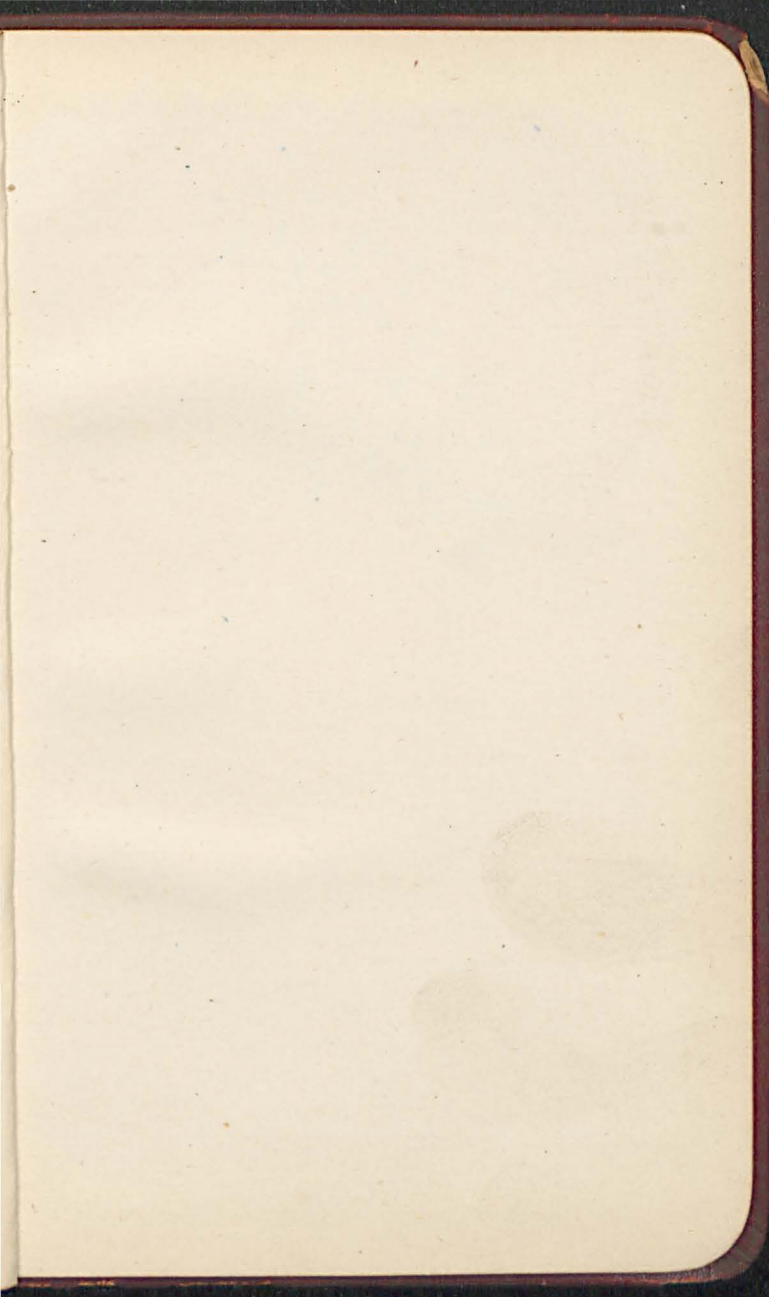


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At		At		At		At		At		At		At	
.....	May 11	.....	May 15	.....	May 20	.....	May 25	.....	May 1	.....	May 6	.....	June 23
.....	" 12	.....	" 16	.....	" 21	.....	" 26	.....	" 2	.....	" 7	.....	" 24
.....	" 13	.....	" 18	.....	" 22	.....	" 27	.....	" 4	.....	" 9	.....	" 25

